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10	Sydney FC	3	0	1	2	4	6	-2	1	
11	Melbourne Heart	3	0	1	2	3	5	-2	1	

Week 4 **FIXTURE** Fri, 27 Aug 2010 Brisbane Roar vs. Wellington Phoenix Suncorp Stadium Sat, 28 Aug 2010 Nth Qld Fury vs. Adelaide United Sat, 28 Aug 2010 Sydney FC vs. Central Coast Mariners Sydney Football Stadium Sun, 29 Aug 2010 Gold Coast United vs. Melb Victory Sun, 29 Aug 2010 Melbourne Heart vs. Perth Glory Weekend Break **Newcastle Jets**

LOCAL **VENUE** 8:00pm 8:00pm 5:15pm 5:15pm **Dairy Farmers Stadium** 7:30pm 7:30pm **Skilled Park** 3:00pm 3:00pm **AAMI Park** 5:00pm 5:00pm

WEEKEND RESULTS

Adelaide United 3 (Mathew LECKIE 2', Iain RAMSAY 52'/88') **Melbourne Heart**

2 (Rutger WORM 42', Eli BABALJ 74')

Perth Glory 1 (Branko JELIC 45') **Newcastle Jets**

Brisbane Roar 1 (Matt MCKAY 53') Sydney FC

Wellington Phoenix 2 (Leo BERTOS 10', Paul

Central Coast Mariners

IFILL 61')

Melbourne Victory 2 (Kevin MUSCAT 5' (pen)/75' (pen)) **North Queensland Fury** 2 (Eugene SSEPPUYA 15', Chris PAYNE 82' (pen))

Weekend Break: Gold Coast United

TOP GOAL SCORERS

2 - Chris GREENACRE, Chris GROSSMAN, Paul IFILL, Branko JELIC, Kevin MUSCAT, Chris PAYNE, Shane SMELTZ, Mile STERJOVSKI, Iain RAMSAY

1 - Eli BABALJ, Leo BERTOS, Jeremy BROCKIE, Alex BRO-SQUE, Leigh BROXHAM, Billy CELESKI, Shannon COLE, Jason CULINA, Dyron DAAL, Mate DUGANDZIC, Iain FYFE, Jamie HARNWELL, Scott JAMIESON, Mathew LECKIE, Terry MCFLYNN, Matt MCKAY, Scott NEVILLE, Eugene SSEPPUYA, Matt SIMON, Alex WILKINSON, David WIL-LIAMS, Rutger WORM

Round 04

JOHN CLARK'S KISS OF DEATH















Two of the unbeaten sides in the A-League meet here when Adelaide travel to Dairy Farmers Stadium on Saturday. Both of these sides were widely tipped to struggle this season, but if early season form is anything to go on they will be doing quite the opposite this year. Adelaide was magnificent against Melbourne Heart and gained a deserved winner when late inclusion Iain Ramsay struck with only minutes left. It was nice to see the Reds finally creating some clear cut chances and also converting goals. The Fury will walk away from their match with the Victory with their heads held high after being able to snatch a point, despite being reduced to nine men. It will be interesting to see what kind of depth the clubs have without impressive cen tre back Eric Akoto and Chris Grossman both who will be suspended after being red carded against the Victory. Last season these sides played out some entertaining high scoring contests and will Adelaide's new found love for goals and the Fury's lack of defensive options I see something similar happening here.

Prediction Fury 2-3 Adelaide





Sydney FC will be hoping to

secure their first win of the

Mariners visit on Saturday

season when the Central Coast

night. Last season's champions

had a disappointing 1-0 loss to

Brisbane at the weekend and

clearly missed their two star

strikers Bridge and Brosque.

The Mariners also suffered















Round 4 of the A-League kicks off on Friday night with Ange Postecoglou's new look Roar taking on the Wellington Phoenix. The Roar was in scintillating form against last season's champions Sydney on the weekend. They dominated in every facet of the game, but most importantly were able to convert their dominance into 3 points thanks to Matt Mckay's sweetly struck goal. The Phoenix extended their home winning streak to 21 with a comfortable 2-0 victory over the Central Coast Mariners. Leo Bertos opened the scoring on 10 minutes thanks mainly to some smart play by Manny Muscat, before Paul Ifill ensured the three points with a magnificent olley just on the hour mark. In the sides three meetings last season the honours were shared with each side having a victory and also an early season draw. Ina tough match to predict I think that the Roar's home ground advantage slightly tips the scales in their favour.

defeat at, the hands of the Phoenix, something which they have quite accustomed to lately. Sydney beat Central Coast twice last season the other time they met the game ended in a dour draw. The Mariners are a hard team to break down and if Matt Simon can keep Nick Carle quiet they will be a big chance to snatch the points here, in saying that Sydney is a classy outfit and with the killer bees returning this week I think they will have enough to snatch the points.

Sydney 1-0 Central Coast











The Melbourne Victory faces a Gold Coast side on Sunday that is sure to be fresh after having a week off. The Victory's slow start to the season continued on Sunday when they were held to a 2-2 draw by the nine men of the North Queensland Fury. The Victory created numerous chances and had multiple penalty appeals rejected, but will be disappointed that they conceded a penalty from a corner kick. As mentioned above the Gold Coast had the week off, but in their previous outing they were able to snatch a draw after falling behind 3-1 to the **Phoenix. Star striker Shane Smeltz** scored twice and marquee man Jason Culina headed the equaliser after assisting both of Smeltz's goals. The sides met three times last season with Victory winning twice, including a 4-0 dismantling and the Gold Coast once. The Victory have conceded seven goals this season, the most in the A-League and it's hard to see how they will shut Porter, Smeltz and Culina out for the full 90 minutes.

My Prediction **Gold Coast 2-0 Melbourne Victory**

This week the Melbourne Heart returns to their home, AAMI Park, for the first time since their opening round defeat to the Central Coast. The Heart will be chasing that elusive first win after twice coming from behind to get on level terms before finally succumbing 3-2 to Adelaide on Friday night. For the Heart there were some good signs with youngster Eli Babalj scoring his first A-League goal and Dutch recruit Rutger Worm showing some decent signs after an indifferent first two weeks. The Perth Glory sit atop the A-League ladder with 2 wins from their 3 outings thus far. The Glory will be hurt by the loss of star winger Mile Sterjovski, but have plenty depth with Branko Jelic likely to start in his place. Perth played their first game at AAMI Park just two weeks ago and will take a lot of confidence out of the 2-0 defeat they inflicted on the Victory that night. I get the feeling that sooner rather than later the Heart will click, but hard to see them taking anything from a Perth side flying high at the moment. **Prediction** Perth 1-0 Heart

Prediction

Brisbane 2-1 Wellington



MELBOURNE VICTORY







Match Details Melbourne Victory 2 (Kevin MUSCAT 5' (pen)/75' North Queensland Fury 2 (Eugene SSEPPUYA 15', Chris PAYNE 82' (pen)) Sunday, 22 August 2010 AMII Park, Melbourne Referee: Chris Boyle Assistant referees: Hakan Anaz and Shaun Evans Fourth official: Kevin Docherty Crowd: 13,318

Melbourne Victory line-up: 1.Michael PETKOVIC (gk), 2.Kevin MUSCAT (c), 3. Mate DUGANDZIC, 5. Surat SUKHA, 6. Leigh BROX-HAM, 12.Rodrigo VARGAS, 15.Tom PONDELJAK, 16.Carlos HERNANDEZ, 19.Evan BERGER, 21.Robbie KRUSE, 23.Adrian **LEIJER**

Substitutes not used: 11.Marvin ANGULO, 13.Diogo FERREIRA, 20.Sebastian MATTEI (gk), 27. Geoff KELLAWAY Yellow cards: Adrian LEIJER 10', Leigh BROXHAM 51', Mate DU-**GANDZIC 55', Robbie KRUSE 65',** Diogo FERREIRA 81' Red cards: Nil

North Queensland Fury line-up: 1. Justin PASFIELD (gk), 4. Eric AKO-TO, 5. Mark HUGHES, 7. Gareth EDDS (c), 9. Eugene SSEPPUYA, 11. David WILLIAMS, 14. Chris GROSSMAN, 15. Chris PAYNE, 16. Simon STOREY, 17. Osama MALIK, 19. Isaka CERNAK Substitutes not used: 6. Ufuk TALAY, 8. Adam CASEY, 10. Dyron DAAL, 20. Matthew HAM (gk) Yellow cards: Nil Red cards: Chris GROSSMAN 29',

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FURIOUS DRAMA UNFOLDS AT AAMI

By David Manuca

A nine-man North Queensland Fury have hung on for a 2-2 draw with the Melbourne Victory in one of the most controversial A-League games in history at AAMI Park on Sunday afternoon.

In a drama filled encounter, Kevin Muscat scored both of the Victory's goals from the penalty spot, whilst Eugene Sseppuya and Chris Payne scored for the Fury. Referee Chris Boyle took the centre stage though, awarding three penalties, sending off two players and booking another two for simulation.

Melbourne Victory should have taken all three points, but poor finishing in front of goal and some fantastic saves from Fury keeper Justin Pasfield kept the scores level.

North Queensland started off the better of the two sides and in the 15th minute they took an early lead. A rather soft free-kick was awarded against Leijer and after a goal mouth scramble from a dangerous ball, Sseppuya fumbled the ball past the Victory defence.

Victory searched for an equaliser and the game turned on it's head in the 29th minute when Chris Grossman brought down Robbie Kruse in the box, earning himself a red card. Kevin Muscat then blasted the ball right down the middle, scoring Melbourne Victory's first ever goal at new home ground AAMI Park. From then-on Victory dominated the game.

Melbourne created more chances, and should of taken the lead right on the stroke of half-time. Dug-



The Victory boys celebrate Kevin Muscat hitting the spot. PHOTO: DANIEL FLIS

andzic won the ball in the midfield and layed the ball of to Kruse whose initial shot was blocked, and his second fell straight into the feet of Tom Pondeljak who somehow missed an open goal from right infront. Much to the disbelief of the 13,318 crowd.

In the second-half after Kruse and Dugandzic both had penalty shouts turned down and were booked for simulation, Victory were awarded a second penalty in the 75th minute when Osama Malik brought down new-signing Geoff Kellaway right on the edge of the area. Muscat had no problems slotting away his second of the game, and the Victory looked like taking all three points.

But Boyle awarded another penalty in the 80th minute, this time to the Fury which extraordinarily gave North Queensland the chance to equalize. Diogo Ferriera was penalised for what appeared to be holding inside the box.

It sparked a bizzare encounter between Eric Akoto and Kevin Muscat, who pushed down the Victory skipper and earnt himself a red card as well.

Chris Payne then converted the penalty, which rather undeservedly brought the Fury level.

Melbourne Victory pushed for a winner, and Justin Pasfield saved the Fury with a number of fantastic stops in the final minutes of the game, including a brilliant strike from Carlos Hernandez.

In injury time Rodrigo Vargas was denied again by Pasfield, and Leijer had the best opportunity of all with a stunning flying header which just flew past the far post.

It means Melbourne are still winless after their first three matches, whilst the Fury are undefeated.



Goalmouth action as Victory keeper Michael Petkovic gets down to business. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS



ADELAIDE UNITED



3

MELBOURNE HEART





Match Details
Adelaide United 3 (Mathew LECKIE 2', Iain RAMSAY 52'/88')
Melbourne Heart 2 (Rutger WORM 42', Eli BABALJ 74')
Friday, 20 August 2010
Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide
Referee: Ben Williams
Assistant referees: Daniel Goodwin and Curtis Wordsworth
Fourth official: Regis Queffelec
Crowd: 7,370

Adelaide United line-up: 1.Eugene GALEKOVIC (gk), 4.Iain FYFE, 5.Daniel MULLEN, 6.CASSIO, 7.Lucas PANTELIS (c), 10.Marcos FLORES (15.Francsco MONTEROSSO 90'+2), 12.Paul REID, 16.Inseob SHIN (25. Matthew MULLEN 67'), 17.Iain RAMSAY, 19.Mathew LECKIE (gk), 24.Cameron WATSON Substitutes not used: 20.Mark BIRIGHITTI (gk), 23.Joe COSTA Yellow Cards: Iain FYFE 5' Red Cards: Nil

Melbourne Heart line-up: 1.Clint BOLTON (gk), 2.Michael MARRONE, 4.Simon COLOSIMO (c), 5.Michael BEAUCHAMP, 6.Matthew THOMP-SON, 7.Rutger WORM, 9.Gerald SIBON, 10.Wayne SRHOJ (3.Brendan HAMILL 66'), 22.Nick KALMAR, 23.Dean HEFFERNAN (19.Eli BABALJ 66'), 24.Aziz BEHICH (17.Jason HOFF-MAN 73')

Substitutes not used: 12.Peter ZOIS (gk)

Yellow Cards: Rutger WORM 45'+1, Wayne SRHOJ 65', Jason HOFFMAN 75', Michael BEAUCHAMP 84' Red Cards: Nil

REDS WIN HEART STOPPER

By Dom Rinaldo

Adelaide United FC has clinched its first win under Head Coach Rini Coolen, with a spirited 3-2 win over Melbourne Heart at Hindmarsh Stadium.

It was the young Reds' brigade that helped the Reds to its first win of the season, Iain Ramsay netting a brace after Mathew Leckie ignited the home side with his pace, and the opening goal two minutes after the kick off.

But the Reds were made to dig deep for the three points as Melbourne Heart came from behind twice to draw level, before Ramsay landed the knockout blow in the 88th minute.

In what was Head Coach Rini Coolen's first win in charge of the Reds, he said that the team that ran out against the Heart upheld the belief that they could get the job done despite losing Sergio van Dijk before kick-off and being without a host of experienced players.

"We know we have problems (with the injured players) but we can handle it, that's what we told each other and the whole team was really strong together," Coolen said.

"I think the real winners were the supporters and the fans today. They saw a good game, five goals, and the three points. If you have to play a game in your stadium, the people who watch the games have to see something and I think they saw it."

"Both teams could have won the game at the end and I think we were the better team, I think the result was fair, and it makes me happy that everyone saw a good game to watch."

"We've been working so hard as a group to get the three points, especially in the beginning of the season. You only get confidence when you win games, and that's what we did today."

Striker Sergio van Dijk failed to convince Coolen in the warm up that he had recovered from a knock to the calf he sustained at training midweek, youngster Joe Costa coming into the squad with Ramsay promoted to the



Matthew Leckie slips the ball past Clint Bolton to put the Reds on their way to their first win of the season. PHOTO:ADAM BUTLER

starting eleven and Cameron Watson filling the vacancy at right back.

While van Dijk's absence was seemingly another blow for an already depleted United side, two minutes in, it mattered little as they stunned the Heart by taking the lead, Leckie scoring the Reds' 100th Hyundai A-League goal at Hindmarsh Stadium.

With his back to goal, the 19 year old produced a sublime first touch to wrong foot experienced Heart defender Michael Beauchamp, then calmly slotted the ball through the legs of keeper Clint Bolton, to send the United faithful who had braved the elements into raptures.

Leckie's clinical finish could not have been a better start, as United looked to force the issue in search of a first win for the season.

Defender Iain Fyfe walked a tightrope early in the game, after going into referee Ben Williams' book in the 5th minute, but it was the only down point in a lively opening 20 minutes from the Reds, who created numerous opportunities to put the game beyond Hearts' reach.

With Heart players struggling to adapt to the slippery conditions, Inseob Shin had a chance to hurt the new Melbourne franchise further but his attempted shot from distance posed no threat to Bolton.

The pace of Leckie and Ramsay was causing the Heart defence problems and Leckie almost doubled his tally, however after teasing a retreating Heart defence, he sent his shot straight at Bolton.

The Qantas Young Socceroo was in everything and with less than 25 minutes gone, some inspirational football between him and Marcos Flores, saw Bolton required to come to the Heart's rescue twice.

While Bolton was finding his goal under siege, Reds keeper Eugene Galekovic was being rarely troubled, the Heart's first threatening moment coming in the 42nd minute when Aziz Behich flashed a shot just past the post.

Aiming to extend the Reds' advantage before half time, a barn storming Cassio saw his delicate chip over an encroaching Bolton cleared less than a metre from the goal line, and in the next passage of play Melbourne struck back, when a pinpoint Dean Heffernan cross allowed Rutger Worm a free header to give Galekovic no chance.

Having seen their lead disappear,

the Reds continued to probe forward and it took just seven minutes from the resumption for the advantage to be regained when Ramsay pounced on a loose ball, to send it into an open net after Bolton managed to save Pantelis' initial effort.

But staring down the barrel, the Heart again managed to draw level, when Matt Thompson weaved his way into the penalty area and cut the ball across for Eli Babalj to slot the ball past Galekovic.

Chances continued to come at both ends, but with ten minutes left Flores thought he had scored his first United goal and put the Reds in front yet again, only to be denied by an offside call from the linesman, leaving the Argentinean devastated.

Then in the 88th minute, Flores and Ramsay capped off a great night, when the South American played Ramsay through on the left, for the former Sydney FC Youth player to nutmeg Bolton from an acute angle, and give United all three points.

The Reds will now take confidence from their morale boosting win, as they next prepare to head to Townsville to face North Queensland Fury on Saturday, August 28.



Heart's Eli Bablj levels the score at 2-2. PHOTO:ADAM BUTLER



Heart's skipper Simon Colosimo gives chase to AUFC's Cassio. PHOTO:ADAM BUTLER

PERTH GLORY



NEWCASTLE JETS



Crowd: 12,031



Match Details Perth Glory 1 (Branko JELIC 45') Newcastle lets Saturday, 21 August 2010 nib Stadium, Perth Referee: Matthew Breeze Assistant referees: Joe Fusari and Michael Nugus Fourth official: Matthew Cheeseman

Perth Glory line-up: 1. Tando VELAPHI, 3. Jamie COYNE, 5. Jamie HARNWELL (2. Josh MITCHELL 90'+2), 7. Jacob BURNS (C), 9.Robbie FOWLER (23. ANDRIJA JUKIC 87'), 12. Scott NEVILLE, 14. Steven McGARRY, 16. Adriano PELLEGRINO, 17. Todd HOWARTH, 19, Naum SEKULOVSKI. 21. Mile STERJOVSKI (11. Branko JELIC

Substitutes not used: 20. Aleks VRTESKI Yellow cards: Scott NEVILLE 29', Jacob **BURNS 59'** Red cards: Nil

Newcastle Jets line up: 1. Ben KEN-NEDY (gk), 3. Adam D'APUZZO, 5. Ljubo MILICEVIC 6. Ben KANTAROVSKI 7. Kasey WEHRMAN 8. Michael BRIDGES (14. Labinot HALITI 67'), 10. Ruben ZADKOVICH, 11. Tarek ELRICH, 12. Jobe WHEELHOUSE (19. Ali ABBAS 46'), 16. Jeremy BROCKIE, 18. Marko JESIC,

Substitutes not used: 2. Taylor REGAN, 30. Paul HENDERSON Yellow cards: Ruben ZADKOVICH 43' Red cards: Nil

GLORY KEEP RECORD INTACT

By Jacob Kagi

Perth Glory continued their unbeaten start to the season with a 1-0 victory over Newcastle Jets at NIB Stadium on Saturday.

The Glory has won two of their three games to put it top of the table, although it can be overtaken by North Queensland or Central Coast later in the round.

Newcastle is winless this year after drawing their previous games and has scored just one goal from their three

Perth took the lead just before half-time in front of 12,031 fans through substitute Branko Jelic and dominated the second period to hold onto their advantage.

Victory was soured by injuries to former Socceroos forward Mile Sterjovski late in the first half and defender Jamie Harnwell in the final minutes, which may see them miss upcoming games.

"I think Mile has rolled his ankle so that could be a two or three week injury," Perth coach David Mitchell said.

"With Jamie Harnwell, it's a little tweak of his calf. We'll just have to monitor that. Whether it puts him out for next week or not, I don't know.

"(Sterjovski's injury) is unfortunate because he's been looking sensational... Harnwell has been playing outstanding as well."

Newcastle promoted Tarek Elrich and Jobe Wheelhouse to their starting 11 while Perth retained the same lineup which saw it beat Melbourne 2-0 in the previous round.

Sterjovski had the first good chance of the game in the 17th minute but his shot from 20 yards after getting the ball from a throw-in went wide.

The Jets had their best chance just two minutes later when Marko Jesic fiercely struck a free-kick from the edge of the box, but his effort hit the crossbar and went over.

Jelic, who came on to replace Sterjovski, gave Perth the lead seconds before the break after Todd Howarth's strong volley was parried by Newcastle 'keeper Ben Kennedy straight to the Serbian striker, allowing him to score off his chest from inside six yards.

The Glory dominated the first few minutes after the restart and had a great chance to double their lead in the 47th minute, but Robbie Fowler's header cannoned off the crossbar.

The hosts again blew a tremendous op-



Perth's Jamie Harnwell and Jobe Wheelhouse contest the high ball. PhOTO: PETER SIMCOX

portunity 15 minutes later when Kennedy came outside his box to try to stop Naum Sekulovski's run, before the left-back rounded him and crossed to Jelic, but the forward shot over.

The Jets introduced Ali Abbas at halftime and Labinot Haliti in the 66th minute to try to break Perth's control but still couldn't maintain possession or territory.

Perth continued to dominate the game before Jeremy Brockie came close to pinching a point for Newcastle in the 87th minute, but he shot just wide from inside the box, allowing the Glory to hold on for the win.

Mitchell said he was frustrated with aspects of the Glory's performance, including their wastefulness, but was relieved to hold on for the win.

"Going on past games we've lost late

goals, so it was pretty nerve-racking," he

"I really wasn't happy with the performance in the first half, I think everyone was a bit lacklustre and we took too many touches," he said.

"Without playing the best today, we still created chances... You would like to capitalise on those chances, but sometimes it's not going to happen."

The Perth coach said their depth will be tested in the upcoming weeks with the injuries to Harnwell and Sterjovski, but he said Josh Mitchell may replace the defender in the starting lineup and he hopes Michael Baird will be cleared to play at Melbourne Heart next weekend.

Jets coach Branko Culina was disappointed with his side's effort.

"We didn't play well enough. I don't

think the opposition was ever outstanding, though they deserved to win because they got a goal and we didn't," Culina said.

"We didn't have enough players that turned up to play today. We defended valiantly but didn't do ourselves justice with

"Today was a good test, we wanted to see where we are away from home against a team that's flying high and it's fair to say on today's performance, we didn't pass with flying colours."

Newcastle plays Brisbane in round five after their bye next weekend.

Both coaches deflected controversy over a possible handball on Jelic's goal and Culina said his side could have no complaints over it after their lacklustre effort.





Adriano Pellegrino bursts through Kantarovski. PHOT: PETER SIMCOX



BRISBANE ROAR



1

SYDNEY FC





Mtach Details:

Brisbane Roar (Matt MCKAY 53')
Sydney FC 0
Saturday, 21 August 2010
Suncorp Stadium, Brisbane
Local kick-off: 7.30pm
Referee: Chris Beath
Assistant referees: Brad Hobson and
Nathan MacDonald
Fourth official: Jarred Gillett
Crowd: 10,339

Brisbane Roar Line-up: 1. Michael THEOKLITOS (gk), 2. Matthew Smith, 3. Luke DEVERE, 4. Shane STEFANUTTO, 5. Ivan FRANJIC (23.Milan SUSAK 18'), 6. Erik PAARTALU, 7. Kosta BARBAROUSES, 10. HENRIQUE (11. REINALDO 81'), 15. Matt MCKAY, 17. Mitch NICHOLS (18. Luke BRATTAN 68'), 22. Thomas BROICH

Substitutes Not Used: 20. Andrew RED-MAYNE (gk) Yellow Cards: HENRIQUE 40' Red Cards: Nil

Sydney FC Line-up: 1. Liam REDDY (gk), 2. Sebastian RYALL 3. Stephan KELLER, 5. Hayden FOXE (12. Shannon COLE 81'), 8. Stuart MUSIALIK 10. Nicky CARLE (6. Hiro MORIYASU 77'), 11. Kofi DANNING (7. Brendan GAN 70'),15. Terry MCFLYNN, 21. Scott JAMIESON 22. Sung-Hwan BYUN, 23. Rhyan GRANT

Substitutes Not Used: 20. Ivan NECEVSKI (gk)

Yellow Cards: Hayden FOXE 10', Scott Jamieson 39', Sung-Hwan BYUN 45' Red Cards: Nil

Roar worth the wait

By Jarrod Ellis

Brisbane fans were forced to wait until Round Three for a look at their side at home this season, but it proved well worth the delay as they downed Sydney FC 1-0 in an entertaining performance.

After a goalless draw in the opening game of the season and the bye in the Round Two, Brisbane were eager to prove themselves against the reigning Hyundai A-League champions who were without attacking duo Mark Bridges and Alex Brosque.

The home side started strongly, with the first chance of the game falling to Mitch Nichols in the 5th minute. The midfielder did well to get into the penalty area, holding off a defender as he dribbled in from the right-hand side of the pitch, but put his shot wide of the post as he attempted to place his shot into the opposite corner.

Brisbane were dominating possession and should've been ahead on 17 minutes when Matt McKay's cross deflected off a Sydney defender and appeared to cross the line as former Roar keeper Liam Reddy dived on the ball. Referee Chris Beath waved play on though and there was nothing Brisbane could do but continue searching for their first goal of the season.

Shane Stefanutto almost had his first goal for the Roar seven minutes later, but his volley from the edge of the box soared just over the Sydney goal.

Nichols had the Brisbane's next chance, pouncing on a through ball from Kosta Barbarouses, but his shot was held comfortably by Reddy.

The absence of Bridges and Bro-

sque had a noticeable effect on Sydney's play as they appeared setup to only attack on the counter, content to attempt to absorb Brisbane's forays into their half.

Despite the men in orange dominating possession and chances on goal, Sydney's Sebastian Ryall found himself in some rare space in the final third and with an opportunity on goal as the half approached but failed to test Roar custodian Michael Theoklitos and the teams went into the break goalless.

Brisbane began the second stanza much like first, dominating possession and putting Sydney's defence under pressure. The home side's perseverance finally paid off in the 53rd minute when McKay scored the Roar's first goal of the season.

The Roar skipper played a sweet one-two with Thomas Broich, and when Hayden Foxe in the Sky Blues defence failed to deal with a loose ball, McKay made no mistakes from the edge of the penalty area, slotting it past his former teammate to give Brisbane the lead.

The Sky Blues best chance to draw level came just moments later when a Rhyan Grant header hit the cross bar. Scott Jamieson provided the curled ball in nicely and Grant did well to get the long range header on target but wasn't quite able to capitalise on the chance.

Brisbane kept pushing for another goal and Barbarouses went close next, but he wasted a gilt-edged chance in the 76th minute, hitting a tame right footed shoot straight at Reddy after finding himself unmarked in the box.

With nine minutes to go, the lively Henrique was replaced by fellow countryman Reinaldo and the big



Matt McKay celebrates scoring his winning goal against Sydney FC at Suncorp Stadium. PHOTO: BRFC

Brazilian went close to increasing the Roar's lead with his first touch of the game, but despite a few chances at goal in the dying stages, the game ended 1-0.

Roar coach Ange Postecoglou was understandably pleased with the way his side performed, especially after only managing a point against Gold Coast United in round one.

"I'm really pleased with the performance, you can get results from many ways but I thought we backed up again," Postecoglou said.

"On the back of the Gold Coast performance I thought we were unlucky, I thought the performance was good but we were even better tonight."

The disallowed goal in the first half was a talking point after the match, "Goalkeepers are very honest blokes and I will tell you now it wasn't over the line – no need for goal-line technology there," Liam Reddy said with tongue in cheek.

The goalkeeper continued on, "We are disappointed with not getting at least a point up here but we have two home games coming up and we look forward to that.

"We have a derby next (against Central Coast on Saturday night) and the boys will be primed for that."



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Match Details

Wellington Phoenix
2 (Leo BERTOS 10', Paul IFILL 61')
Central Coast Mariners 0
Sunday, 22 August 2010
Westpac Stadium, Wellington
Referee: Peter O'Leary
Assistant referees:
Fourth official:
Crowd: 9,553

Wellington Phoenix line-up: 1. Mark PASTON (gk), 2. Manny MUSCAT, 3. Tony LOCHHEAD, 6. Tim BROWN, 7. Leo BERTOS (10. Oscar Roberto CORNEJO 58'), 8. Paul IFILL, 9. Chris GREENACRE, 17. Vince LIA, 18. Ben SIGMUND, 22. Andrew DURANTE, 23. Dylan MACALLISTER (11. DANIEL 90'+2)

Substitutes not used: 30. Griffin Mc-MASTER (gk), 13. Troy HEARFIELD Yellow Cards: Tony LOCHHEAD 64' Red Cards: Nil

Central Coast Mariners line-up:
1. Jess VANSTRATTAN (gk), 3.
Joshua ROSE, 4. Pedj BOJIC, 5.
Brad PORTER (9. Nik MRDJA 64'),
6. Patrick ZWAANSWIJK, 7. John
HUTCHINSON, 8. Rostyn GRIFFITHS,
11. Oliver BOZANIC, 14. Michael
McGLINCHEY, 18. Alex WILKINSON
(c), 19. Matt SIMON

Substitutes not used: 20. Mathew RYAN (gk), 2. Daniel McBREEN, 17. Chris DOIG Yellow Cards: Nik MRDJA 76' Red Cards: Nil

Phoenix celebrates 21st

By Mark McGeady

In what was an afternoon of milestones, the Wellington Phoenix have beaten Central Coast Mariners two goals to nil in what has become the stronghold of Westpac Stadium.

9553 supporters cheered the Phoenix to their 21st undefeated match on home turf. Memorable also, was witnessing Paul Ifill's 400th senior match, for which he was rewarded with a second half goal.

Statistics aside however, the game itself saw very little in the way of scoring opportunities. The Phoenix's two goals came from clever passing and their ability to move the ball forward from their own defensive line. Leo Bertos was a standout as he linked with the likes of Tony Lochhead and Andrew Durrante to get the ball to Ifill and Dylan Macallister. 'Big Mac' however, spent considerable time getting back and ensuring that the Phoenix midfield held their nerve as they came under strong attack later in the first half

Central Coast persevered with options that have brought them success in other matches, namely targeting Brad Porter down the right hand side and attempting to pick out the taller players like Matt Simon and new recruit Patrick Zwaanswijk. This didn't happen for Central Coast this afternoon however. The team weren't aggressive enough on the 50-50 ball, and were too slow to get players into dangerous spaces on the park.

New Mariners head coach Graham Arnold has a puzzle to solve as he takes the squad through a tough couple of weeks. The Mariners will face tough competition in both Sydney FC and Melbourne Victory, and must lift their performance in order to seize some points from these games. Michael McGlinchey, experienced from the recent All Whites campaign in South Africa, will need to find better space to deliver more telling ball to his strikers. While both skilful and fast, he was easily out-muscled by the hometown defence, leaving Porter with more work to do out wide.



After 36 appearances for the Central Coast Mariners, Dylan "Big Mac" Macallister has had an immediate impact after signing for the Phoenix. His strength in the air is put to good use here as he clears ahead of the Mariners' 1.9m Patrick Zwaanswijk.l. PHOTO: MARK MCGEADY

Wellington are a team with great confidence at the moment, a belief which has inspired them to play with more freedom as they continue to move the ball forward from out wide in their own third of the field. Tony Lochhead was instrumental not only in shutting down Porter and Pedj Bojic, but initiated much of the attacking play. Durrante too was quick to run at the opposition, safe in the knowledge that Mark Paston is churning out some of the most solid keeping displays in the A-League. Last weeks three all draw with Gold Coast in atrocious conditions is far more the exception than the rule.

The Phoenix have been quick to regroup from a disappointing opening

game. Coach Ricki Herbert will be looking to foster this self-belief as the team travels to Suncorp Stadium to face Brisbane Roar in only a few days time. Herbert's men have struggled to turn out the consistent performance shown today when they've played away in Australia. Ricki will be eyeing a berth in the finals and beyond for this season, and to have any chance his team must be able create more scoring opportunities as well as the clinical finishing that has is exemplified by the A-leagues big clubs.

While Ifill showed again today that he is highly capable, his determination to drag the ball wide past Mariner's defenders often exposed a frailty in the centre of the Phoenix attack. Twice Central Coast were undone however, and it was when the likes of Ifill, Tim Brown and Dylan Macallister used speed and stronger field position to cut through a slower Mariners formation.

Wellington's aggressiveness on the ball and determination in the challenge was readily fuelled by the vocal home town support. Mariner's keeper Matthew Ryan will testify to this after being shouted down for an early and minor indiscretion. The result of Friday's game against the Roar however might hold a different outcome for the Phoenix when the new campaign is launched away from home.



Manny Muscat rises above the Mariners' Matt Simon to clear the ball. Simon had a good game but was starved of quality ball anywhere near the Phoenix 18 yard box.

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By Con Stamocostas

KOFI Danning burst onto the scene as a raw 18 year old coming off the bench to score a goal in his debut home game against the Wellington Phoenix. Already creating a cult following through his performances in the Sydney FC youth side Kofi ended the year with a couple of more senior games and was in the winning side as Sydney FC youth team won the inaugural Youth League Grand Final.

The start of his second season saw Kofi begin where he finished last season, creating more headlines. The first game of the Season Five of the A League saw Kofi impress as he set up a goal with his speed and accurate cross. Then he scored a goal for himself, an undoubted screamer against the Fury showing some deft dribbling skills and a powerful shot. He also represented the Australian under 20 team in Egypt after a long drawn out case with FIFA which threatened his eligibly in one day playing for the Socceroos.

The Young Socceroos failed to win a game in Egypt and unfortunately when Kofi came back to play in the A League he injured his anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee which unluckily ruled him out for the season. Half Time Heroes spent some time with Kofi recently to where he talked about his childhood, aspiration to play in the London Olympics and his dream of representing the Socceroos.

HTH: Hey Kofi how are you feeling since you tore your anterior cruciate ligament in your right knee? Would you say you are back to full fitness?

Kofi Danning: Yeah I would say I'm back to full fitness I feel good, I feel strong, I feel confident, all the positives are coming back, I've been doing a lot of rehab in the pre-season, it just made everything easier and the coach is right behind me.

HTH: Is the reason why you have started on the bench is because the coach wants to you ease you in and not cause another injury by playing 90 minutes? KF: Yes of course, it's been a long preparation just to get back playing. I think coming off the bench is good for me at the moment, getting used to everything again, once I'm really confident, once there are opportunities to play a full game the coach will put me on.

HTH: You come from the second biggest city in Ghana, Kumasi which has a proud football history. It has produced its fair share of national greats like Tony Yeboah (ex Leeds, Hamburg), Tony Baffoe (ex Black Stars and many German clubs) and Samuel Osei Kuffour (ex Bayern). What was it like growing up and playing football as a young kid in Kumasi?

KD: It was great growing up in Ghana, probably one of the most exciting times of my childhood. I had a very happy childhood. I remember everyday just playing football. I would come home from school; first thing I'd do was chuck my bag down, run and get my soccer ball and go kick it, play with the kids on the streets and do tricks, and just wanted and he like my beares.

HTH: So did you miss a lot of school playing football where you a good kid?
KD: Yeah I was a good kid, cause I knew I'd get in trouble if I missed school, I knew I wouldn't have my soccer ball around me anymore, I knew if I'd get home it would be somewhere hidden

HTH: I read somewhere that your grandmother would threaten you with a stick - it sounds like my upbringing!
KD: Yeah, my grandmother used to scare me a little so I had to be good in order to



do what I wanted.

HTH: Your mother came out to Australia first and you lived with your grandmother until you came to Australia aged seven? What was it like coming to Australia at such a young age with a new country and culture?

KD: It was a very different experience. I never been to a place that was so multicultural - everything was so different compared to Ghana. People are just so different here, kind of a surprise, it felt like I was in another world.

HTH: How long did it take to you get comfortable in your surroundings?

KD: Probably about three years because when I first got here I couldn't speak much English. All I knew was "thank you" and "hello" and that's about it. When I was in Canberra I had to do ESL classes, because English was a second language. I did that for three years and all through schooling, and after five years I could speak English very well

HTH: What was your support network like - you said your mother was here with you?

KD: I had my uncle and his family was here, my mum basically came because my uncle was here. My uncle supported us until we got on to our feet. And also my stepdad was with my mum and they got married about four years ago, and he's been really good for us as well. I had cousins here and everything was there from the beginning.

HTH: You played at the under 20 World Cup in Egypt after a long and drawn out case with FIFA. Unfortunately Australia lost all three games and in an interview with FIFA you said "I just don't think we've had that same attitude that 'Yeah, we're going to do whatever it takes to win this game' ". The question is, a winning mentality is usually one of Australia's strengths, so did the players find it hard to adapt to the Dutch mentality in that tournament, as there was lots of talk about a new playing system?

new playing system?

KD: I don't think we found it hard at all, I just think we found it hard with each other. Knowing what each other was going to do, trusting each other, and that is the biggest thing in a team environment. If you don't trust each other and if you don't want to work for each other, it's not going to work. No matter what the coach says, no matter what anyone says, critics whatever, if the team doesn't form together and work as a unit everything is going to fall apart.

HTH: Why do you think the team didn't gel in Egypt?

KD: I think maybe the preparation towards the World Cup, there was a structured team and in that team throughout the qualification there wasn't that many changes. And when the squad for the World Cup was chosen there was such a big change, a lot of layers didn't expect to be chosen and other players wanted other players in the team. When the squad was chosen it was a big shock. I think that maybe that might have been because of differences in the team, but I don't know that that is just how I felt.

HTH: You have already reached cult status with the Sydney FC supporters group (The Cove) and a lot of people have predicated big things for you what expectations have you set for yourself and how do you cope with those expectations especially the outside influence of media, fans and coaches? And don't say I take it a day a time....

KD: I just try and set myself goals. I set myself goals when I first signed with Sydney FC youth. My goal was to make the under 20's team and play in the World Cup and also score goals for Sydney FC and start games for Sydney. I did all that, I didn't want to get injured, and it's just something that happens - I achieved all those goals. I have set myself new goals to be in the Olyroos, hopefully get a cap for the Socceroos if I keep playing well. Hopefully go overseas to Europe. But that won't happen if I don't get match time and keep improving as a player and keep learning.

HTH: I remember the first interview after your debut senior game for Sydney FC where you scored. You gave an interview similar to Jeff Fenech like "I love you's all". How good must it be to have that relationship with the fans? When you play at home hearing the fans chant your name and have the crowd on your side it must be a good feeling?

KD: It's the best feeling in the world. I mean they come to watch us play, I know how they feel because when I watch the European players play I'm a fan, I just love what they do and you appreciate when someone comes up to you and says "you are my favourite player" or "I really like watching what you play" because they go out of their way, and when we go out of our way to score goals and to clap them and stuff like that they love it and I just like showing that appreciation back to them.

HTH: What is your favourite position to play and what skill do you work on the most?

KD: My favourite position to play is striker I think I probably work on my speed and dribbling skills the most because I like to take players on and create opportunities, for us to be dangerous in attacking third.

HTH: When you read about Maradona or Tim Cahill as a kid you there

is a common theme where they always had the ball with them? Did you sleep with the football as a young child?

KD: I always had the ball with me. I always dreamt about soccer things, Id have dreams where I would run the whole field and beat players and score and then I'd wake up and get my soccer ball and just go train and practise what happened in the dream.

HTH: It's been mentioned that junior coach Mal Barac took responsibility for driving you from Canberra to Sydney and back for training with the Sydney youth team. How important is it for a young player to have that support?

KD: It's very important. Mal was my junior coach in Canberra he helped me a lot to develop as a player. As a young kid, if you have someone to always help and push you along it makes a big difference because you can get side tracked. And it's not good when you do so - he was there for me and help me change the way as I grew up. I felt very confident having him around and I still do.

HTH: Who else has aided your football education? Another player or coach?

KD: The AIS helped me a lot. When I was at the institute I learnt a lot of things, I became more confident, I think I grew as a player, coming through the youth league and training with the first grade boys like John Aloisi and Steve Corica I learnt a lot off them, they've taught me a lot of things, so I'm getting all this information and trying to put in myself and try and become a better player.

HTH: When was the moment you realised that you could do something with football - when did you think "I can make a career out of this"?

KD: I think when I started playing youth league for Sydney FC. Because I knew I wasn't that far away from being in the first squad, I came to training sessions where they all would be there (the first team) together in a group talking, and I had a chance to watch them, to be that close to them, you know you have a chance, and you know if you keep going you will get a chance. I got that chance, and I guess I took it and everything went on from there.

HTH: A lot of young African immigrants are showing up in the A-League and in Australia's youth system. Tell us what is it like being an African Australian?

KD: I think it's great, I love Australian culture; I think at the start it's hard to accept it. I had trouble accepting it, I think once you accept it, you learn to love it because you feel a part of it and things just become different, if you don't accept it it's just going to become harder for you. I just love it now being an Aussie.

HTH: Got any advice for young kids who want to make it in the A-League and in football generally?

KD: I think kids shouldn't put too much pressure on themselves to practise every day and do everything perfect like the professionals do. I think they should just have fun and not put too much pressure on themselves. Because if they do, their game changes. I found that it happened to me when I put too much pressure on myself - I wasn't myself, I think for them to be themselves and have fun they will get the chance to get noticed, just keep doing what they are doing.

HTH: How do you relieve that pressure?

KD: By doing things that don't even involve football, going out with your friends to the movies stuff like that, going somewhere that makes you humble and peaceful I think gets focus off what you want to do with football and when you come back you are a at stage where you go ohhh I missed it that much I want to play and you forget all about the pressures

HTH: So one day you score a goal and your name is the papers, everyone is talking about you and then it's back down to earth and it's back to training, your coach makes you run laps or whatever. So would you say it's a learning experience juggling all that?

KD: Definitely it's a learning experience, it's that you want the most out of yourself and I think, once you figure that out everything becomes a lot easier.

HTH: Who is the hardest opponent you faced?

KD: The hardest opponent I have faced has probably been Danny Tiatto. I've heard he has retired now so it's a bit easier for me to play. I've never played against a player who was so aggressive and so threatening.

HTH: You probably have never seen studs so close before?

KD: Yeah that's right I have never seen studs so close. I think fear was in my mind when he was there. But I've got past that stage where I'm scared of people and just proving to them that I'm not scared. Now I want to make them scared of me.

HTH: A-League players that have caught your eye?

KD: I think the players we have got here are very talented; Terry Mcflynn is a very good player, Alex Brosque is the backbone of Sydney FC and Mark Bridge, Nicky Carle is brilliant on the ball. And when I think of our team, the champions of last year, I think I can learn off those players and be like them. Those boys I look up to.

Favourites

Movie: Cool Running's because it's so funny, just pointless.

Band/Music: I wouldn't say Akon is a band but I love Akon. I'm a Hip Hop man I also like rock music too, like the Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

Actor: I like Hugh Jackman the Wolverine

Actress: I would say Jessica Alba but she's overrated now - that's a hard one, too many.

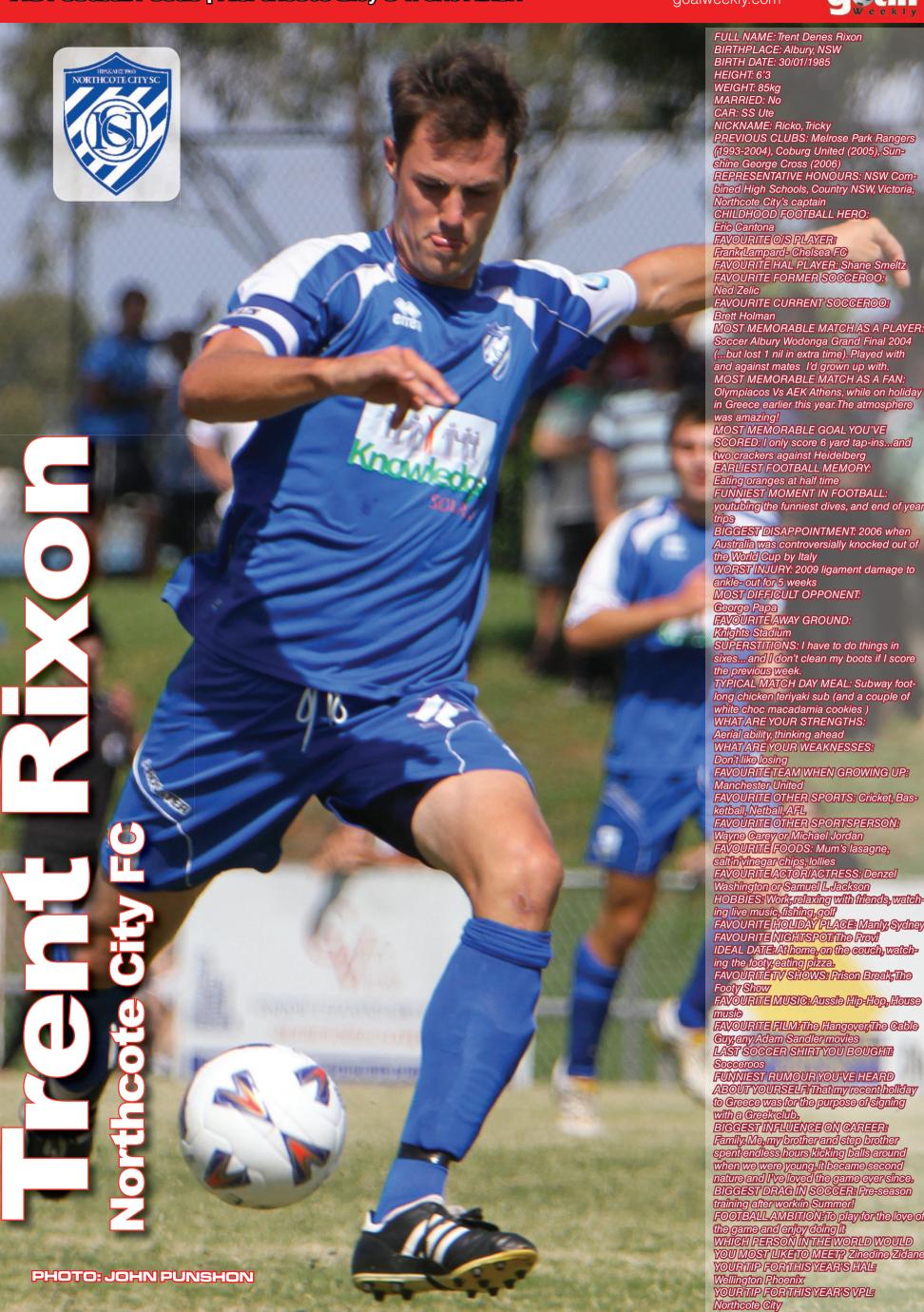
Food: I love Italian food, ethnic food. I grew up with ethnic food and I love African food.

TV Programme: I watch a lot of TV. I like Family Guy, I love the Simpsons, I love shows that make me laugh - I have a very good sense of humour.

Your number one relaxation activity is? Sleeping, I love sleeping, sleeping is amazing!

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BOO'S WORLD

With Mark Boric

All the action was on Fox Sports FC last week as Harry Kewell confronted Robbie Slater. Kewell was upset about Slater's comments in a Sunday Telegraph piece and had asked for his right of reply.

Following some technical difficulties with a phone line to Istanbul which had you wondering if it was actually only a Santo Sam and Ed's Cup Fever sketch coming up, the sparks began to fly.

First observation was that Harry doesn't sound like he'd have been doing that well academically at Westfield Sports High. You will notice from the Solo ads he appeared in that someone has figured out it is better if he just doesn't speak, in one he kicks a crushed can back to some kids and in another he simply waved as the main man announced you could win a BBQ with him in South Africa.

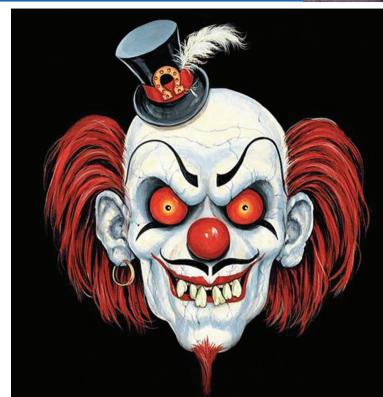
So as Kewell launched into Slater, he sounded set to call him a lagger and a dobber and other slurs usually heard in primary school playgrounds. His main issue was with Slater having stated a World Cup team-mate had confronted him and told him to eff-off and said he was of no longer of any value to the national team. He called upon Slater to name the player, which he didn't, upping the ante by challenging his manhood. As it got personal, he accused Slater of being jealous of him.

Where Kewell lost me was when he spoke of the media circus around him at the World Cup, claiming that there "was no circus which surrounds me. The only circus that is created by me is the circus which you people run, the likes of you and the likes of your friends." Which is wrong, because you will find that the ringmaster of the circus around him is generally Kewell's manager Bernie Mandic.

Surely Mandic knew of this interview taking place? It was reasonably well promoted by Fox Sports, and he clearly didn't advise him against it. The next day it was Mandic who appeared on Melbourne radio station SEN and launched attacks on Slater, Graham Arnold and Mike Cockerill. Kewell may want no part of the circus, but for his manager it is the bread and butter of his livelihood.

I've also always been amused by sportspeople who attack the media, some of whom are actually a part of it when they do so. If Kewell has had enough of the media does that mean we won't be seeing him on Channel Nine ever again with his mate Ray Martin doing another puff piece? Harry needs to accept that as long as he remains Mandic's meal ticket, there will be a few more media circuses to come.

Of course this spat reminded many of the infamous SBS The World Game clash between Craig Foster and Ange Postecoglu a few years ago. It will be interesting to see if Foster is a big enough man to give Postecoglu some credit for his Brisbane Roar side producing the best football in the opening three rounds of the 2010 A League season



For some reason little Harry wasn't a big fan of the clowns from the media circus...

THE KATSA

With George Katsamboukas

This week's happenings at the Supreme Court and House of Darebin were very reminiscent of the Classic Movie, Midnight Express, where William Hays had 52 days to go to serve from his jail sentence, and the Judge, "He took it away", as did South Melbourne who lost 6 points, then got them back, then lost them, all in one day.

On Tuesday, Mark and Co from the House of Darebin went from the Supreme Court back to FFV HQ for a quickly convened Appeals Hearing, following on from the Supreme Court decision that something was just not right with the original Appeal.

In the words of Clint Eastwood, "With all this excitement I just plain forgot", I had lost track of what happened originally and what happened on that fateful Tuesday.

On standby for this decision was Northcote City and Dandenong Thunder who were sweating on this ruling as if South Melbourne were handed back the 6 points that were deducted from their match against Heidelberg earlier on in the Season, this would mean that they had no chance of making the finals.

But wait, there's more as on Tuesday Night the House of Darebin also heard an Appeal on their original decision on the Lights out, Nobodys Home incident at The Thunder Dome a few weeks back.

Outcome of this was that this Match had to be replayed, only if South did not receive their 6 points back

The wash up was that, it was deemed that this match had to be replayed in full, and straight after this case, the South Melbourne case was heard and after a marathon five and a half hour hearing, the original decision to remove 6 points stood.

The equation then was that the winner of the Northcote City and Dandenong Thunder match would make the finals, whilst a draw would mean that South Melbourne

would.

The wash up was that Northcote beat Thunder in their replayed match, meaning that they grabbed the last final spot at the expense of South and Thunder.

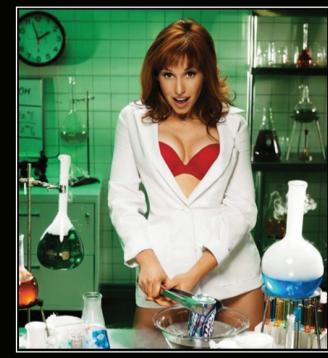
Confused, makes two of us!

Over to the World Game we go where Robbie "Bulldog" Slater questions Harry Kewell's contribution, or lack thereof in the last world Cup Finals campaign, with allegations of some of his team mates also sharing Slater's views, with also an alleged leak from Graham Arnold also.

Controversy a plenty, the outcome may be settled in Court.

This is Katsa, just as you've known him.

And remember, avoiding "ings" makes one's life very very dull!



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SOUTH MELBOURNE FC

South hits back at FFV



SOUTH Melbourne has lashed out at Football Federation Victoria's response to last week's Supreme Court of Victoria ruling in the legal wrangle between the pair.

The club has responded to a news story posted on FFV's website last week. Here is South Melbourne's response:

"ON TUESDAY 17 August 2010, Justice Pagone of the Supreme Court of Victoria ruled that South Melbourne Football Club was denied procedural fairness and not afforded natural justice by the FFV Appeals Board during its Hearing on 5 May 2010 of an appeal by the club against some of the decisions made by the FFV Tribunal on 21 April 2010.

"The Supreme Court ordered the FFV to reconstitute the Appeals Board for the purposes of hearing and determining what penalty or sanction should be imposed upon the club in relation to the incident which occurred at Bob Jane Stadium on 11 April in the 91st minute of the match between the Club and Heidelberg United Football Club. Broadly speaking, the incident involved approximately 20 to 40 of the Club's supporters running onto the ground in the 91st minute, immediately after South Melbourne scored its equalising goal, which ultimately resulted in the match being abandoned by the referee.

"The Appeals Board was quickly reconstituted, compromised of the same
members as on 5 May 2010, on the same
day the decision was delivered by the
Supreme Court and the club called such
evidence and made such submissions as
it could given the short period of time
it had to prepare. The club is extremely
disappointed in the decision of the Appeals Board to deduct six championship
points as penalty for the incident.

"South Melbourne Football Club maintains, as it submitted to the Appeals Board, that the penalty is inappropriate and excessive. The club also has serious concerns about the way in which the FFV Tribunal and Appeals Board conducted the three hearings. The Club will be taking up these concerns with the FFV directly and will say more on this topic in due course.

"It does not appear that the FFV has fully grasped the problems with the operations of its disciplinary system including the Rules of Competition, the GDT By-Law, the FFV Tribunal and the Appeals Board. This is evident from the disappointing article which appeared on the FFV website under the heading 'Independent Appeals Board deducts six points from South Melbourne FC'.

The club wishes to make the following comments in response to that article:

• The FFV refers to the Appeals Board as the 'Independent Appeals Board'. It is called the Appeals Board and we do not see what the FFV is trying to achieve by seeking to style this body as the Independent Appeals Board.

The club is unaware if the FFV is seeking to use the word 'Independent' to allay any concerns which may be held by the FFV due to the fact that the Chairman of the Appeals Board (in the present case) has also previously represented the FFV such as in the 2009 Supreme Court case between the Whittlesea Juventus Intl. Football Club Inc vs Football Federation Victoria Inc.

• The club felt that the conduct of the Appeals Board hearing on 5 May 2010 (not 17 May 2010 as referred to in the FFV article) was unfair to the club. As a result, before taking court action, the club engaged in extensive discussions with both the FFV and FFA to try and have matters resolved internally ...



Who would have thought that the derby between South Melbourne and Heidelberg United played back in April would still be generating so much legal angst. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

Unfortunately its efforts fell on deaf ears. As late as 30 July 2010, the club wrote to the FFV offering to resolve its grievance by the FFV reconstituting the Appeals Board and the matter proceeding on the basis that the Club was guilty of an MFP9 offence and the club being afforded the opportunity to properly address the Appeals Board on penalty in relation to that offence. The FFV declined the club's offer

• The club then reluctantly commenced court action having exhausted its options. It was entirely successful in its bid to have the Appeals Board decision made on 18 May 2010 set aside. The outcome of the Supreme Court case was exactly as offered by the club in its proposal to the FFV on 30 July 2010.

• The club is therefore surprised to read that FFV is disappointed the matter was taken so far. It was within FFV's power to agree to the club's reasonable proposal to have the matter resolved without going to court. It chose not to accept the club's proposal and the court's orders were consistent with the club's proposal.

• In its article, the FFV claims that the Supreme Court did not criticize the FFV's GDT By-Law or the various processes embodied in it. That wasn't the main subject of the case. The club argued, successfully, that it was denied procedural fairness and natural justice by the FFV Appeals Board. In its reasons for decision, the court said, in part, that: 'This, in my view, is a breach of procedural fairness in failing to provide the club with an opportunity to make submissions on penalty or sanction. Natural justice requires that a person know the substance of the case to be met.'

"The court went on to say that:

'What was denied to the club, and what the Appeals Board denied to itself, was submissions about what penalties or sanctions were appropriate upon findings on those terms.'

"In essence, the court found that the club was not informed of which facts constituted the charge of which it was found guilty at a time at which it could meaningfully make submissions about penalty and sanction in relation to those facts.

• The club was a victim of this failure by the FFV Appeals Board to afford it procedural fairness and natural justice. As a result, the club has suffered in a number of ways. The club does not propose to detail all the effects upon it now, but points out that it has been required to spend considerable time and resources in rectifying this failure by the FFV Appeals Board and has had to do so

during the course of the season whilst its players and coaching staff have laboured under the resulting uncertainty. It has had to apply its limited financial and voluntary manpower resources to redress this wrong.

The FFV seeks to make much of the fact that the court did not interfere with the Appeals Board decision and its findings in favour of the club were limited to the questions of procedural fairness and natural justice. The club contends that the major points to come out of the court's decision was that the court has jurisdiction to hear such matters in circumstances in which the FFV has failed to comply with its contractual obligation to the clubs (such as in this case) and secondly, that the club was not afforded procedural fairness and natural justice. The club did not seek to agitate all the rights and wrongs of the Appeals Board decision before the court.

• The Supreme Court of Victoria ordered the FFV to pay the club's legal costs.

• The club is also deeply troubled by a number of other factors arising out of this whole process which include:

1 That the FFV Tribunal, chaired by an eminent senior barrister and comprising two other lawyers found that the appropriate penalty for this offence was \$2500 whilst, on essentially the same facts, the Appeals Board, which was similarly constituted and qualified, founded that it was appropriate to deduct the club six championship points, a 'substantially increased ... penalty' as characterised by the Supreme Court. The club could have had no basis for expecting such an increase in the penalty in these circumstances and was taken entirely by surprise. In the club's view, that is entirely unfair.

2 The FFV did not appear to prosecute the case at the FFV Tribunal and it did not appeal the \$2500 fine imposed by the FFV Tribunal on the basis that it was too lenient. The FFV gave no notice that it would appear at the hearing by the FFV Appeals Board of the club's appeal on 5 May 2010, until it actually appeared and then could not articulate with sufficient clarity (by its own admission) the meaning of MFP10, the offence with which the club had been charge and which was then under appeal.

3 The FFV did not arrange for any witnesses to be present at the FFV Appeals Board hearing on 5 May 2010, yet the FFV Appeals Board indicated that it

would receive evidence by telephone, if required by the club, from Heidelberg players who were at training. The FFV and the FFV Appeals Board insisted this was a very serious matter and yet were prepared to take evidence by telephone from players who were at training and presumably did not have with them the relevant statements and statutory declarations which they had filed with the FFV

4 The club was motivated to appeal the FFV Tribunal decision because two of its supporters had been given life bans (an excessive penalty which was accepted as such by the FFV Appeals Board) in their absence because they were not notified by the FFV that they were required to attend the FFV Tribunal, they had not been personally charged and were unaware they were facing the possibility of a penalty.

5 Neither the FFV nor the FFV Appeals Board were aware, on the hearing of this matter on 5 May 2010, that those supporters who had been given life bans by the FFV Tribunal had not been notified by the FFV that they could be penalised by the FFV Tribunal and that they could attend the hearing, of which they had not been notified.

6 Those supporters who were given life bans were not directly charged and were sanctioned pursuant to a charge (MFP10) brought against the club.

7 At their request, the club lodged the appeal in relation to charge four (MFP10 offence), in respect of which the club had been found guilty, had been fined \$2500 and the life bans were imposed.

8 Because it lodged the appeal, the club decided to also argue that it was not guilty of the MFP10 offence and that the substitution of a 3-0 result in favour of Heidelberg in place of the 1-1 score line at the conclusion of the match, was inappropriate. The club did not seek to take issue with the fine of \$2500 imposed as a penalty for the incident which was the subject of the MFP10 offence.

9 The FFV Appeals Board reinstated the result, reduced the life bans substantially and agreed with the club that it was not guilty of the MFP10 offence. It then found a different offence was applicable for the incident in question and went on to impose a drastically more severe penalty of six championship points in place of the fine.

10 In finding the club guilty of the offence of 'Other Misconduct', the Appeals Board relied principally on the rule that clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their spectators. Our club takes the behaviour of its spectators seriously and in its efforts to comply with the zero tolerance and other crowd behaviour approaches recently adopted by the FFV it is important that the club builds and maintains strong relationships with its members and supporters so that it has their trust and support. In that context, it would have been remiss of the club not to lodge an appeal on behalf of its two supporters who received life bans and who wish to appeal those life bans. By doing this and taking the opportunity at the same time, to rectify the fact that the club had been charged under the wrong MFP offence, the club was effectively punished because for the same conduct it was deducted six championship points in place of a \$2500 fine. So, not only does the club contend that the deduction of six points is a manifestly excessive penalty for the conduct in question, but just as importantly, that it was placed in a position where it exposed itself to the Appeals Board and its views because of the manner in which the FFV prosecuted the club and its supporters.

11 The club considered the whole process resulting in the deduction of 6 points to have been wholly unfair.

12 The club maintains that the deduction of 6 points by the Appeals Board again in the early hours of 18 August is a manifestly excessive penalty.

• The club is extremely concerned that the only action which the FFV has taken following this saga is to make it clear to its Tribunal and Appeals Board members that they must advise a party of the particulars of the conduct forming the basis of any given offence before offering it the opportunity to make submissions on the issue of penalty, prior to the determination of any penalty. In the club's view, that is the minimum the FFV should do, following the findings of the Supreme Court and it should not have needed the Supreme Court to point out this obvious matter.

• Finally, the club notes the final sentence in the FFV article and says only that it agrees that there should not be any tolerance to inappropriate behaviour at FFV fixtures. The club has been doing all it can to support that approach and has a very good record during its 50 years of competing at the top level of football. The issue, of course, in this case was not whether or not there should be zero tolerance to inappropriate behaviour but what ought be the penalty and the appropriate process in arriving at the penalty.

"The Appeals Board indicated in the early hours of Wednesday 18 August 2010, when it determined this matter, that it would provide brief, verbal reasons for its decision and then publish the reasons the following day. The club has not been provided with the Appeal Board's written reasons for decision and to the best of its knowledge, they have not yet been published. It reserves all its rights pending the publication of those reasons and its consideration of them.

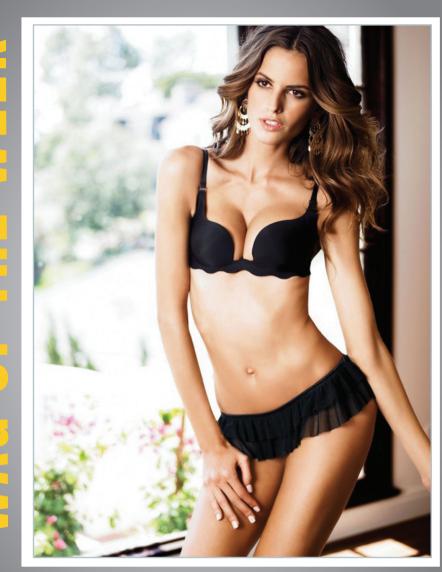
"Despite its disappointment at the process and the outcome, the club proposes to seek to work with Government, the FFV and with other clubs to improve the Rules of Competition, the GDT By-Law and the processes adopted by the FFV Tribunal and the FFV Appeals Board."



Moreland Wolves treated to Victory visit



Moreland Wolves Soccer Club won a Radio Station competition which entailed a training session with two Melbourne Victory players (Sebastian Mattei & Petar Franjic - the new goal keeper and defender). The players also signed autographs and took our juniors through for a few tips and tricks on the 10th of August 2010. It was fantastic to see the reaction of our Under 13s which really helped them gain more confidence and moral amoungst the group. The Moreland Wolves would like to extend a big thank you to Melbourne Victory for making this possible.



Izabel Goulart Age: 25 Insignificant Other: Everton and Russia's Diniyar Bilyaletdinov



Couch Potato Dept.





Monday August 23rd, 2010

FIFA Futbol Mundial 4:30 pm 11:30 pm The World Game

Wednesday August 25th, 2010

4:30 am UEFA Champions League 2010/2011 - Playoffs 2nd Leg - Live to all areas 6:45 am UEFA Champions

2010/2011 - Playoffs 2nd Leg - Delayed to all

Thursday August 26th, 2010

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10:00 pm UEFA Champions League Hour

Saturday August 28th, 2010

UEFA Super Cup 2010 - Inter Milan v Atlético Madrid - Live from Stade Louis II, Monaco, France.

Sunday August 29th, 2010

10:30 am Football Asia

11:00 am Les Murray's Football Feature -12:00 pm UEFA Champions League Magazine Program



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Fri Aug 27 Brisbane v Wellington 5.00 pm Sat Aug 28 North Queensland v Adelaide Sat Aug 28 Sydney v Central Coast 7.30 pm Sun Aug 29 Gold Coast v Melbourne 2.30 pm Sun Aug 29 Melbourne Heart v Perth 5.00 pm

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4:15pm Bundesliga – Dortmund vs Bayer Leverkusen 10:30pm Russian Premier League – Rubin Kazan vs Staurn



Monday 23rd August 2010

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Tuesday 24th August 2010

07:00 am World Football News (Rpt) 05:00 pm World Football News (Rpt) 10:00 pm Liverpool TV Manchester City V Liverpool

Wednesday 25th August 2010

06:30 pm Football Stars Of Tomorrow 11:45 pm Football: Bundesliga Weekly Highlights

Thursday 26th August 2010

12:00 pm Arsenal TV Arsenal V Blackpool

12:50 am Bundesliga Matchday 2: Schalke V Hannover



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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Herbert Ninaus: Austrian star of the 1960s

With Roy Hay



The Unforgettable Hot-Shot Ninaus

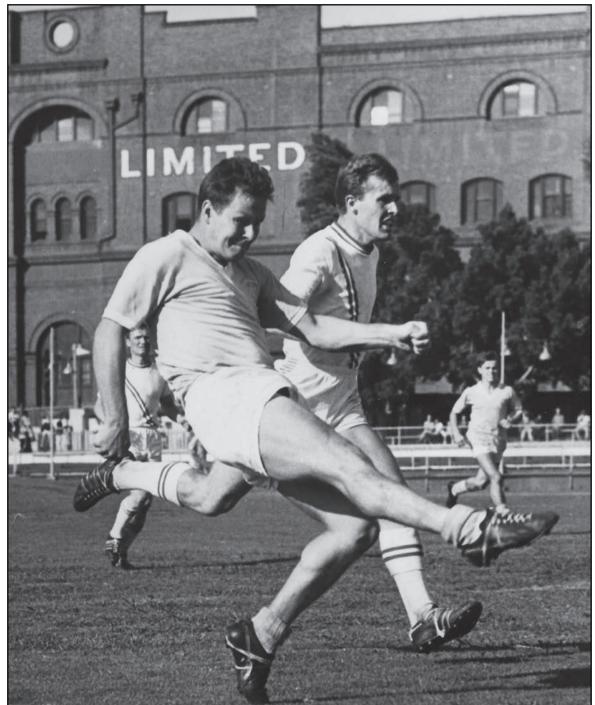
Herbert Ninaus was one of the best of the Austrian players who arrived in Australia in the late 1950s who helped raise the standard of the game in this country.

Several of his countrymen had toured Australia with Rapid Vienna in 1955 and FK Austria in 1957. Following the latter tour Leo Baumgartner, Andy Saghi, Karl Jaros, Walter Tamandl and Eric Schwarz emigrated to Australia, where they joined Prague in Sydney. That was the beginning of a great era for the Prague club with its 'Austrian attack and Australian defence'. Prague were Premiers (on top after the home away matches) in 1959, 1960 and 1961 and again in 1963, though they only won the play-off series for the championship in 1959.

That was the year that Ninaus arrived and he was the final piece in the jigsaw. Ninaus was born in Voitsberg in the Austrian Alps near Graz in 1937. He and his brother Erwin played with FC St Veit and later with Grazer Athletik-Sport Klub (GAK). Herbert was selected for the Austrian World Cup squad in Sweden in 1958, though he did not play in the matches in the group where Austria finished behind Brazil, the Soviet Union and England. He made his debut for the national team against France later that year but over the Austrian summer break in 1959 he decided to emigrate. 'I had an offer from Grasshoppers Zurich, and clubs in Spain, Sweden, Norway and Italy wanted me. But GAK wanted a huge fee for my transfer and I told them they were only due \$US500, because that is what they paid my previous club. So I decided to come to Australia,' he said.

His arrival in Sydney was spectacular. As Leo Baumgartner describes it in his autobiography, The Little Professor of Soccer, 'In his first game with Prague, against Auburn in Mona Park, where a crowd of eight thousand packed the ground, he played a big part in our victory. Prague won by 5-2.' Against Concord on 8 August 1959 he scored four goals in an unstoppable performance, using his superb shooting and heading skills. Ninaus helped Prague to its first championship that year. The Prague squad included one of Australia's best keepers Ron Lord, who played in the Olympic Games in 1956, a young Les Scheinflug, skipper Ken Hiron, Kevin O'Neil, Stuart Sherwin and J Purcell, plus the Austrians.

Ninaus's talent was recognised by New South Wales and he was part of a formidable team which took part in the interstate carnival won by Victoria in 1960, much



Herbert Ninaus demonstrates his shooting prowess for Prague in the late 1950s or early 1960s at Wentworth Park in Sydney. Source: Laurie Schwab collection, Deakin University Library.





Prague, the 1959 New South Wales champions. Soccer World, 8 October 1959, p. 1. The FK Austria squad for

'Gerry Chaldi (left) stops an airborne Herbert Ninaus and gets choked for his trouble, in the New South Wales championship final between Hakoah and Prague on 24 September 1961.' Photo: H Katser. Laurie Schwab collection, Deakin University Library.

Australian tour of 1957:

Julius Ondreicska, Oscar Fischer Franz Swoboda, Walter Tamandl, Karl Stotz, Karl Kowanz (c), Hans Loser, Imre Mathesz, Alfred Malik, Horst Nemec, Leopold Baumgartner, Rudolf Sabetzer, Tibor Szalay, Adolf Handorf, Paul Schweda, Adolph Huber, Rudolf Rappel, Rudolf Pichler, Karl Jaros Andreas Saghi

to the surprise of the northeners. Victoria beat NSW 4-1, Queensland 5-3, and South Australia 2-0. John Moriarty was a star for South Australia. The New South Wales squad included Cairns, Erwin Ninaus, Jock Aird, Fil Bottalico, Joe Marston, Les Scheinflug, Herbert Ninaus, Walther Tamandl, Barry Salisbury, Leo Baumgartner, O'Brien, and Stuart Sherwin. Ninaus got some revenge when he was part of the NSW team which beat Victoria by two-nil at Olympic Park in 1962 in the Australian championship series. He scored a late equaliser in the one-all draw with South Australia and helped his state beat Queensland in the two-legged final that year. The New South Wales team mirrored Prague in that the defence had a preponderance of players of British heritage while the attack consisted of the European stars.

When Australia was readmitted to membership of FIFA in 1963 and tours by overseas clubs resumed, Ninaus played twice for Australia against Everton in 1964. The Toffees won both games by big scores but Ninaus scored all the Australian goals, two in Melbourne and one in Sydney. He also played in World Cup qualifiers including one against New Caledonia.

In 1963, Ninaus joined Hakoah helping it to win the Federation Cup that year and again in 1965 and played in a seven-one thrashing of visiting Israeli club Hapoel Tel Aviv in 1965. The next year he was part of the Hakoah side which won the Sydney championship.

Ninaus played for Sydney in a one-all draw with Moscow Torpedo in 1965 and for NSW in the final game of the tour which Torpedo won by a goal to nil. He also turned out for the state against

Chelsea that year. Later he played with Canterbury-Marrickville in Division One in 1969 and the team finished in 5th position. Subsequently he coached the club, though as he remarked to Les Murray much later, his talents have not been used as much as they might have been in a mentoring role. Murray wrote, 'I am reminded of a conversation with Herbert Ninaus, an Austrian import of the 1960s, who had quite the most astonishing shooting technique I have ever seen on the Australian football terrain. In an expression of obvious bitterness, many years after his retirement, he grumbled and wondered why his capacities to contribute were being ignored by the authorities. "Maybe I am not a clever official or master tactician as a coach," he said. "But surely I can teach a ten-year old how to shoot.""

Serbia

Radomir Antic ended media and fan speculation by remaining Serbia manager as his contract was reviewed

by the FA and he will now earn half as much as he had signed for before the World Cup. Former Red Star manager Aleksandar Jankovic will take the helm of the national side for the four matches during Euro 2010 Qualifying Antic will miss due to suspension.

Partizan Belgrade will not take an advantage to Belgium as they drew 2:2 at home to Anderlecht in the final round of Champions League Qualifying. The Serbian Champions were down a goal before Sasa Ilic's excellent ball was met by Cleo who levelled the match and Partizan then took the lead following a spectacular own goal by Lecjaks. The lead wouldn't last long as Anderlecht found another away goal as Partizan keeper Radisa Ilic made an unconvincing surge for the ball but was beaten to it by Lukaku who then flicked the ball into the middle for an unmarked Juhasz.

Aleksandar Stanojevic is confident his side has what it takes to win in Belgium and book a spot in the Group Stages of the most prestigious club competition in the world but it will be a tough ask.

In the Serbian SuperLiga, newly promoted Sloboda is on top of the table following two rounds of football as they defeated OFK Beograd through a 60th minute Pavicevic strike.

It's been an excellent start for a team playing top flight football for the first time in its history.

Vojvodina secured its first three points following a 2:0 win away to BSK with goals from imports Jao and Katai. Borac are on four points as they defeated Cukaricki 1:0 with a goal in injury time from on loan striker Washington. Metalac and Rad played out a goalless draw.

Red Star take on Indjija away, Spartak come up against Javor while Partizan's match with Hajduk has been rescheduled due to the 'Black and Whites' European adventure.

Milos Krasic has signed a four year deal worth \$30 million with Italian giants Juventus following months of speculation and rumours.



Croatia

Hajduk has once more defied the odds

and rewarded its faithful with another historic performance as they defeated Romanian side Unirea 4:1 in the final round of Europa League matches before the Group Stages.

The home side were down 1:0 after 34 minutes but they replied with imitative scoring four unanswered goals. Senijad Ibricic was the star of the night scoring two goals and setting up one. With 12 minutes remaining Hajduk scored two goals through youngsters Brkljaca and Cop. The Croatian Cup Winners are more then deservedly one step into the Group Stages and are quite confident of holding out their lead in the return leg.

Dinamo Zagreb put their blows behind as they defeated Hungarian side Gyor away 2:0 under the guidance of new manager former Yugoslav football legend and Ivory Coast coach Vahid Halihodzic. The Bosnian replaced Velemir Zajec who was let go after a poor start to the new season and following the loss to Sheriff in Champions League qualification.

Antonio Rukavina scored both goals for his new side in a match which they dominated, playing an exciting brand of football under their new mentor.

Rijeka and Zagreb share top sport in the

Prva Hrvatska Nogometna Liga after five rounds with thirteen points each. Zagreb overcame Inter thanks to Ivan Krstanovic who scored two goals in the home sides 2:1, his second came in second half injury time to the disbelief of the away side. Rijeka will thank Svrljuga for his 60 minute strike against Karlovac which keeps them in the hot seat

Split secured another victory as they beat Cibalia away thanks to Serdarusic's early strike. The newly promoted side has nine points from five games in their first season of top flight football.

Varteks had no trouble against Hrvatski Dragovoljac winning 2:0 with first half goals from Golubar and Dudic. Krvzic won the points for Osijek away Istra following his 89 minute winner. Lokomotiva and Sibenik shared the spoils in a goalless draw.



Olimpik is the surprise leader of the Bosnian Premier League after four

rounds of the new season.

The team from Sarajevo defeated newly promoted Drina Zvornik away by 3:1 while Velez defeated Rudar 3:0 in the derby match

of the round and is now level on points with Rudar. Leotar defeated Travnik 1:0 while defending Champions Zeljeznicar suffered their second defeat of the season as they went down to Sloboda Tuzla 2:0.

It didn't take long for Bosnian starlet Edin Dzeko to find the goalscorers charts as he scored the equaliser for Wolfsburg against Bayern Munich in the opening round of the Bundesliga but his side went down 2:1 as Schweinsteiger scored a late winner. Zvjezdan Misimovic started the match on the bench and his inclusion in the second half was well needed. Vedad Ibisevic and Sejad Salihofic scored two excellent goals in Hoffenheims 4:1 against Werder Bremen.



Krasic

Euro Scene with Alex Luttrell

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Chelsea hit six again in another rampage

PL:

Gameweek two of the Barclays Premier League commenced on Saturday night and showed once again who will be the teams to beat this season, with Arsenal and Chelsea both putting on spectacular displays against Blackpool and Wigan respectively.

Theo Walcott put on a man of the match performance along with a hat-trick to give Arsenal a 6-0 win over Blackpool seeing the newly promoted side came crashing back down to earth. A controversial red card for Blackpool defender Ian Evatt may have seen the result less emphatic had the new side kept 11 men on the park.

Arsene Wegner's squad had a spectacular 22-2 shot display against a demoralised Blackpool side which began in the opening 12 minutes when Andrei Arshavin unselfishly touched the ball to an unmarked Walcott inside 18 yards who coolly slotted the ball first time to the bottom left.

Arsenal displayed spectacular chemistry through many one-two passing displays that was lead by Walcott that complimented their vast array of chances on goal.

Rosicky was put through by Chamakh in the 31st and was tackled on the edge of 18 yards by Blackpool defender Ian Evatt. Controversially, Evatt's tackle was deemed a penalty and as last man, he was given his marching orders. Arshavin stepped up to the spot and slotted the Gunners' second into the bottom right.

It was made 3-0 in the 39th as Jack Wilshere played Walcott in square and he touched to his left and slotted a goal through the defender's legs and under Gilks diving arms from the penalty spot.

Three minutes into the second half, Bacary Sagna put on a spectacular run down the line and cut back to Abou Diaby who struck the ball on the half volley and it rocketed into the bottom left. Walcott later completed his hat-trick in the 58th after Diaby put him through inside 18. He touched to the left and slotted the ball bottom left on his right boot to make it five nil.

The last goal came from substitute Robin van Persie's corner in the 83rd minute. Marouane Chamakh leaped high and finally headed home his first for his new club after missing chance after chance on the day to complete the onslaught.

Over at JJB Stadium, Wigan made their goal difference negative ten after another six goal onslaught by Chelsea. Florent Malouda finally netted after 34 minutes after Wigan keeper Chris Kirkland saved a shot from Frank Lampard which fell to the Frenchman.

The second half became a memorable one for the champions after Nicolas Anelka netted twice in four minutes. In the 48th



Nicolas Anelka and Salomon Kalou both score twice as Premier League champions Chelsea thrash Wigan 6-0.

he slotted calmly on a tight angle into the bottom left after a John Obi Mikel through ball. In the 52nd he made it three nil after he met a Didier Drogba cross on the head.

Substitute Salomon Kalou also got his fair share of the action, scoring a double in the 78th and 91st. Didier Drogba fed in the Frenchman on both occasions. New signing Yossi Benayoun scored his first for Chelsea and their sixth in stoppage time after a nicely slotted goal from ten yards to the bottom left.

At Britannia Stadium Stoke hosted Tottenham in a controversial match that once again called for goal line technology, but the glory could not be taken from Gareth Bale who scored a double and a goal of the season spectacular volley.

The Spurs netted first 20 minutes in after an Aaron Lennon chipped cross was met by a Gareth Bale shot at six yards. Thomas Sorensen deflected the shot to Peter Crouch, who headed towards goal which was deflected off Ryan Shawcross into Bale and into the back of the net.

Stoke leveled six minutes later after a corner was met low and hard first time by Ricardo Fuller, but in the 31st Gareth Bale was left unmarked at the back post as Lennon placed a perfect cross to the Welshman who volleyed in spectacular fashion into the top right.

Stoke were furiously denied at the death after a scrambled shot appeared to cross for

a goal, but was stopped on the line by the Spurs defence, according to the on looking

Elsewhere, West Bromwich gained a first 1-0 home win over Sunderland of 2010, Birmingham were too good for Blackburn 2-1, as were West Ham for Bolton, 3-1 and Everton drew 1-1 with Wolves, with Cahill goaling spectacularly in the first half.

Lique 1:

Week three of the French league was a more predictable one than last week, with last season's strong sides Marseille and Lyon getting their first wins of the new campaign after a poor start in the opening fortnight.

However, Lyon could only overcome newly promoted side Brest 1-0 at home, thanks to a 19th minute goal from Jean Makoun. An overall solemn game from the Champions League semi-finalists of last season will need to be improved upon when they come up against last season's heavyweights Bordeaux and Marseille.

Marseille, did however provide a better spectacle in their maiden victory, winning 2-0 over Lorient at home. Goals from Gabriel Heinz in the opening six and at the other end of the game in the 72nd Taye Taiwo scored again this week, this time sealing a win.

Nice only managed a 1-1 draw with Nancy after the loss of key striker Loic Remy

to rivals Marseille earlier this week for 15.5 million Euros. An early goal from Emerse Fae for Nice in the 26th looked to be the winner, until a goal from Nancy's Paul Efoulou in the 85th leveled it up. However, a bizarre double yellow card for Landry Guemo in the 85th and 90th put a dampener on the late equaliser for Nancy.

Elsewhere, Toulouse beat newly promoted side Arles-Avignon 2-1 at home, Lens drew with Monaco 2-2 at home, Auxerre drew 1-1 with Valenciennes also at home and Saint-Ettiene only managed a 0-0draw with Rennes.

German Bundesliga:

The first gameweek of the German Bundesliga took place on Saturday night and a couple of upsets took place, with the heavyweights Werder Bremen and Schalke going down in their openers.

However, the news was a lot better for Bayern Munich, winning their opener 2-1 against fellow heavyweights Wolfsburg.

World Cup top scorer Thomas Muller opened the scoring very early for last season's title holders, scoring in the ninth.

Edin Dzeko pulled one back for the Wolves in the 55th after a Zvjezdan Misimovic corner was met on the head of the high leaping Bosnian as it soared into the back of the net.

But the scoring was not over as Bayern battled harder all the second half and, in

Ribery knocked a cross into the box that sailed over all the Wolves defenders and fell to Schweinsteiger at the far post who simply tapped the ball into the net.

Hoffenheim came from behind after a Torsten Frings penalty opened the scoring for Bremen to win 4-1. With Mesut Ozil leaving to Madrid earlier this week, Bremen struggled to create scoring opportunities without their World Cup star youngster. Four goals in 23 minutes for the home side, all in the first half from the 20th minute was enough to for the three points.

Elsewhere, Schalke went down to Hamburger away 2-1 thanks to a double from Ruud van Nistelrooy in the 46th and the 83rd. A red card for Benedikt Howedes of Schalke on the hour mark almost destroyed the visitors, but Jefferson Farfan pulled back an equaliser in the 80th. But, the win was not to be as three minutes on van Nistelrooy got the winner and the three points.

In other games Nurneberg drew 1-1 away to Monchengladbach, Hannover defeated Eintracht Frankfurt 2-1 at home, newly promoted sides St Pauli and Freiburg met, with St. Pauli coming out victorious 3-1 away. Cologne also defeated Kaiserslautern 3-1 at home.

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13 Fulham	1	0	1	
14 Man City	1	0	1	
15 Sunderland	2	-1	1	
16 Everton	2	-1	1	
17 Stoke	2	-2	0	
18 Newcastle	1	-3	0	
19 West Ham	2	-5	0	

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Brazilian wizards Internacional repeated their heroics of a week ago to secure another comeback victory against Chivas Guadalajara- with goals from Rafael Sobis, Leandro and Giuliano driving the Colorados on to win South America's ultimate football prize for only the second time.

Despite taking the lead in the dying stages of the first half thanks to Marco Fabian de la Mora Chivas never looked seriously in contention in a one-sided encounter. They become the second Mexican side to fall at the final stage since the country's clubs were allowed to compete back in 1998- with no side yet to win the Copa. Omar Arellano also red for the Rebaña Sagrada late on as things became desperate in the Beira Rio.

Home team Internacional were the side who settled earliest, and had the first decent chance when Andrés D'Alessandro landed a free kick perfectly on the head of Sandro - only for the effort to be repelled by Chivas keeper Luis Michel. The Colorados started to build on this, and through their sparkling midfield trident of Taison, Tinga and D'Alessandro came to dominate the centre of the field.

Chivas on the other hand showed little of the urgency that their two goal disadvantage required, happy to negate Inter attacking play through at times cynical fouling and wait for a mistake. Marco De La Mora gave the Brazilians a scare 22 minutes into the half with a wickedly swerving long range effort, in one of the few early forays into Inter territory early on.

Just as in the first leg though, early Internacional pressure did not result in an opener-leaving Chivas to trouble the scorekeepers first just before. Mario De León's cross was diverted into the path of de la Mora, and the impressive midfielder acrobatically volleyed the ball past Renan: 1-0 Chivas, and the final was all tied up, albeit with Inter still holding the crucial extra away goal.

In response to De la Mora's late warning shot Inter came out for the second half looking for blood, and had decent chances from Rafael Sobis and the marauding Taison early on. With Sobis in the side for the injured Alecsandro though the team missed the striker's goal poaching abilities as more than one foray into the area came to nothing-Sobis' indecision one-on-one after Kleber's brilliant through ball a telling example.

After a blistering start to the second period The Colorados got their just reward with 63 minutes played. Fluent passing amongst the entire midfield freed up Kleber on the left wing, and the full back drifted the ball low into the area. Rafael Sobis reacted first to divert the ball past Michel, and send the Beira Rio crowd into raptures.

Chivas struggled to create anything under the domination and pressure of the home team- de la Mora coming close with a blocked shot was about as much as the Mexicans threatened in the first half hour. Frustration started to show, and Hector Reynoso was lucky to stay on the pitch after administering three kidney punches to an unaware Sobis- subsequently carried off and replaced.

The final nail in the Chivas coffin came 30 minutes into the half, thanks to an inspired strike by subsitute Leandro. On the field for just two minutes, the forward picked up the ball on halfway, skinned three men on arriving in the area and flicked the ball past a despairing Michel to all but guarantee the cup for the Brazilians, leaving the 50,000 Inter fans packed in the stadium already celebrating a second ever Libertadores triumph.

The final icing on the cake was provided in injury time by supersub Giuliano, who scored once more in the Copa coming off the bench to give the scoreline a convincing appearance. Omar Bravo provided some respectability for Chivas by banging in a rebound with the last kick of the game, but it was far too late for Chivas and the Beira Rio erupted seconds later with the final whistle.

As the Mexicans added their second goal in injury time it was too late and Guadalajara left Brazil disappointed after coming up short in its bid to become the first Mexican club to win the Copa Libertadores. Chivas coach José Luís Real was pleased with his team's performance. Guadalajara was finding a lot of positives from the 3-2 defeat that gave Brazil's Internacional its second title in the Latin American club championship on Wednesday.

Real said his players showed poise and improved greatly from the 2-1 first-leg loss at home last week, giving the team a significant chance to triumph at Beira-Rio Stadium. He said details and silly mistakes kept the team from doing it. Guadalajara, known as Chivas, led 1-0 at halftime, but allowed second-half goals that led to a 5-3 aggregate defeat.

"The result leaves a bitter taste. We wanted to win," Real said. "But this group has a great future. They played hard and left all on the field. We leave with our heads high." Chivas was only the second Mexican club to make it to the final since Mexican clubs were invited for the first time in 1998. Cruz Azul was the other



The one and only, Pele. helps Inter captain Bolivar keep it up. The Copa Libertadores trophy that is...

finalist, losing to Boca Juniors in 2001.

Chivas struggled in the first leg at home and players were eager to rebound with a decent performance in the return match in Brazil. Many felt it was a matter of pride to erase the poor performance in front of Chivas' fans. "We played much better this time, these players deserve a lot of credit," Real said. "We made innocent mistakes in the second half and it cost us. We lost to a very good team." Midfielder Marco Fabián De la Mora put the Mexican side ahead in the 43rd to level the aggregate, but Internacional picked up the pace in the second half and scored three goals to end Chivas' hopes.

'We were very focused, playing with a lot of intensity," striker Omar Bravo said. "But they took advantage of 10 or 15 minutes in which we lacked attention." Real said Chivas fans should be proud of the team's campaign in the Copa Libertadores. "We can't talk about failure, that didn't happen," Real said. "Now we have to work hard to keep improving so we can win the title next time. This group has a great mentality." Chivas received a first-round bye as compensation for being forced to pull out of the 2009 tournament because of the swine flu outbreak which put off opponents from traveling to Mexico. Chivas' focus returns to the local Apertura, in which it is fifth in the six-team Group 1 with four points from two matches.

It was the fifth consecutive year that the decisive Copa Libertadores match is being played in Brazil, with the visiting team coming out on top in the last three. The last Brazilian home team to win the title in the second leg was Internacional, against Sao Paulo in 2006. Internacional and Chivas met in the 2008 semifinals of the Copa Sudamericana, with the Brazilian club winning 2-0 in Mexico and 4-0 at the Beira-Rio in the decisive match. It eventually won the title against Argentina's Estudiantes. Internacional is already guaranteed a spot in FIFA's Club World Cup to be played in December against the other continental champions because Mexican clubs are part of the North and Central American region and can't represent South America.

The president of South America's football confederation said Wednesday he would support changing the 2015 Copa America venue from Brazil to Chile if the nations agree on it. CONMEBOL president Nicolás Léoz present at the Copa Libertadores final said the two countries are negotiating to make the change and the confederation would allow it to happen.

"We will support whatever they decide," Léoz said. Chile earlier this year said it wanted to host the tournament in 2015 to help the nation rebuild from the devastating earthquake that killed nearly 500 people in February.

Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva initially said Brazil would agree to host the competition in 2019 instead of 2015. Brazil is hosting the 2014 World Cup and the 2016 Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Léoz, in Brazil for the Copa Libertadores final between Brazil's Internacional and Mexico's Guadalajara, also praised the recent integration between South American and Mexican clubs. "We always had

an excellent relationship," L+eoz said. "This integration was needed and we want to expand it."

The president said he is supportive of having Mexican clubs play again in the Copa Sudamericana, something that hasn't happened since 2009. "It's up to the CONCACAF," Leoz said. "The doors are open, there is nothing keeping them from playing again." The CONMEBOL reiterated that if Guadalgara, known as Chivas, had won the Copa Libertadores on Wednesday, it would have automatically qualify for the Recopa Sudamericana.

Mexican clubs, invited to play in the competition since 1998, would still not earn a spot in FIFA's Club World Cup in Dubai. Internacional has already clinched that spot representing CONMEBOL, and Mexican clubs still must advance to the tournament through CONCACAF.

Léoz said he hopes South American teams will remain with a chance to qualify six teams to the 2014 World Cup in Brazil. The hosts are set to play, but Léoz said CONMEBOL would like to remain with the current format of four spots plus a playoff berth. "We will fight to keep that system in place". The president also confirmed that Japan is expected to play in the 2011 Copa America in Argentina on an invitation.

Argentinean defender Fabricio Fuentes scored an equalizer in the second half as Atlas salvaged a 1-1 draw against America on Sunday in the fourth round of the Mexican Apertura season. Defending Clausura champion Toluca was held to a 1-1 draw at home against Tigres, while Puebla and Atlante had a 1-1 draw. Santos leads the Mexican league with a four consecutive wins and is two points clear of Monterrey, which has 10 points from a draw and three wins, including Saturday's 5-2 win over Pumas. In other matches Saturday, Cruz Azul destroyed Pachuca 4-1 and Necaxa played to a 1-1 draw with Queretaro 1-1.

BRAZIL

Brazil striker Neymar is staying with Santos and away from the big-spending European clubs for the time being. The 18-year-old, considered one of the best young players Brazil has produced in years, had been linked to Chelsea of the Premier League. But that was before his current Brazilian team announced Thursday's deal. Santos' president Luis Alvaro says reporters that bonuses and increased efforts at merchandising deals will increase Neymar's pay from \$1.2 million annually.

Neymar scored a goal in his debut game for Brazil, Aug. 10 against the United States in a 2-0 win at the New Meadowlands Stadium. He also helped Santos win this year's traditional Sao Paulo state championship and the Brazilian Cup. Fluminense stayed in the lead with a 3-0 win over Internacional's second team. Fluminense defeated Internacional's second-stringers 3-0 on Sunday to extend its unbeaten stretch to 11 matches and open a four-point lead in the Brazilian league. Mariano, Washington and

Emerson each scored for Fluminense, which

reached 32 points from 14 rounds. Internacional rested most of its regular starters ahead of the second leg of its Copa Libertadores final against Mexico's Chivas Guadalajara on Wednesday.

Under the command of three-time Brazilian champion Muricy Ramalho, Fluminense hasn't lost since a 1-0 setback against Corinthians on May 23. The 1984 national champion has won five of its last six matches. Right back Mariano opened the scoring at Maracana stadium with a left-footer from the top of the area in the 19th minute. Striker Washington added to the lead with a header in the 22nd and forward Emerson finished it off with a shot from close range in the 60th for Fluminense, which was playing without injured striker Fred and recently signed players Belletti and Deco.

Internacional, which dropped to seventh in the 20-team standings, played the final minutes a man down after striker Rafael Sobis was carded for a hard sliding tackle. Second-place Corinthians missed a close the gap on Fluminense in the league standings by losing 3-2 away to Avai, which jumped to third place but remains 10 points off the lead and six back from Corinthians. Cruzeiro had a chance to overcome Avaí for third but allowed a late equalizer in a 2-2 draw with six-time champion Sao Paulo at Morumbi stadium in Sao Paulo. Former Real Betis striker Ricardo Oliveira saved Sao Paulo from the loss with a goal from close range in the 90th in reply to Cruzeiro's 85th-minute goal.

Also Sunday, ninth-place Vasco scored late in a 2-1 win at Prudente for its fourth victory in six matches, while Gremio defeated Goias 2-0 to win for the first time in eight matches and leave relegation zone. In Salvador, Santos fell 4-2 to Vitoria after going two men down in the second half. Defender Edu Dracena was red carded in the 25th and midfielder Marquinhos in the 40th. It was a rematch of the Brazilian Cup final, which Santos came out on top on Aug. 4. On Saturday, 10-man Palmeiras beat Atletico Paranaense 2-0 to give World Cup winning coach Luiz Felipe Scolari his first win since taking charge of the four-time national champion six matches ago. Scolari was sanctioned late in the match at Pacaembu for complaining with the referee.

Defender Danilo and substitute striker Ewerthon scored a goal each for Palmeiras, which played a man down from the beginning of the second half after striker Tadeu was sent off for elbowing an opponent. Seeking its first Brazilian league title since 1994, Palmeiras is only 10th in the standings. "It's not a victory that is going to make everything better all in a sudden," Scolari said. "We want to be near the top of the table, fighting for the title and a spot in the Copa Libertadores."

The top four clubs in the end secure a spot in the Copa Libertadores. Before the match, Chile midfielder Jorge Valdivia was officially introduced to Palmeiras fans, but he still isn't fit enough to play. Also Saturday, defending champion Flamengo, eighth in the standings, got past Ceara 1-0 with a first-half penalty kick goal by

Serbian midfielder Dejan Petkovic. In Goiania, Joel Santana's Botafogo beat last-place Atletico Goianiense 2-0 in Goiania to win its third in a row and move to fourth in the standings.

In Ipatinga, Brazil striker Diego Tardelli scored twice to help Atletico Mineiro defeat Guarani 3-1. The team led by Vanderlei Luxemburgo hadn't won in five Brazilian league matches and remains in relegation zone with only 13 points.

ARGENTINA

Five teams maintainted perfect records in Argentina's Apertura championship over the weekend, and no club needed the quick start more than River Plate. Facundo Affranchino scored an early goal and River held on to beat Huracan 1-0 on Sunday after captain Ariel Ortega was sent off with 20 minutes to play. In Mexico, Santos won its fourth straight match to lead the league.

In addition to River, four other teams also posted wins to stay perfect—Estudiantes, Velez Sarsfield, Banfield and Racing Club. "The first few games are important because you gather points," River midfielder Matias Almeyda said. "One thing leads to another." The quick start is especially important for River Plate, which is threatened with relegation after two poor seasons. Relegation in Argentina is based on the performance over several seasons. Velez defeated All Boys 2-1 and Estudiantes beat newly promoted Quilmes 2-0.

On Saturday, Marcos Caceres hit a secondhalf winner and Racing came from behind to beat Boca Juniors 2-1. Boca has only one point in its first two matches. Banfield stayed perfect, defeating Colon 1-0. In Brazil, Fluminense took a four-point lead atop the standings, defeating Internacional's second team 3-0 on Sunday with goals from Mariano, Washington and Emerson. Fluminense improved to 32 points in 14 rounds.

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MEXICO

Santos won its fourth straight match to stay perfect in the Mexico Apertura, defeating Chiapas 1-0. Monterrey is two points behind Santos after beating 10-man UNAM Pumas 5-2. Humberto Suazo scored twice. Javier Orozco also scored twice in Cruz Azul's 4-1 victory over Pachuca. The loss prompted the resignation of Pachuca's Argentine coach Guillermo Rivarola. Pachuca also lost the week before to Santos 3-0.

Pachuca has only four points from four matches. Cruz Azul has nine, the third best record in the league behind Santos and Monterrey. Juan de Diós Castillo is Honduras' new national team coach, replacing Reinaldo Rueda, who guided the Central Americans at the recent World Cup. Honduras' soccer federation said Tuesday that Castillo's contract would run through Dec. 31, 2011.

The 59-year-old Mexican will debut with the national team on Sept. 3 in a friendly against El Salvador in Los Angeles. Castillo has won club championships in Honduras with Real Espana and Olimpia.

URUGUAY

The Uruguayan Football Association has given referees a new salary offer to try and end their strike which has delayed the start of the season. The new Apertura was postponed last weekend when referees refused to work.

The Association of Football Referees was initially asking for \$250 per game, up from the mere \$150 they had been earning. It was not clear on Tuesday how much the Uruguayan association was offering. The referees' association has until Thursday to respond to the offer.

CHILE

Chile coach Marcelo Bielsa on Friday left striker Humberto Suazo out of his squad to face Ukraine in a friendly and drafted in Palermo forward Mauricio Pinilla after a four-year absence. Pinilla, 26, has yet to feature under Bielsa but wins a call after som impressive performances in Serie B last season with Grosseto, where his 24 goals earned him a move to top-flight side Palermo.

However, there is no room for Monterrey's Suazo for the meeting in Kiev on September 7, despite his 10 goals in the World Cup qualifiers. Suazo only played briefly in this summer's finals in South Africa after two months out through injury and could not prevent a sixth straight loss to Brazil in the round of 16. He has returned to form however back at Monterrey as he was loaned out last season to Spain's Real Zaragoza.

LONDON CALLING





With Leroy Robinson in the UK

Is William Gallas A Traitor?

By Leroy Robinson

The Oxford English Dictionary describes a traitor as someone who betrays one's country, cause or who betrays trust.

None of these definitions describes William Gallas' move to Tottenham on a free transfer. Remember, this is a player who wasn't wanted by Arsenal and was let go. Unlike Sol Campbell he did not pledge his allegiance to the club and then sneak off out the back door to their nearest rivals, so any comparison is unjust. Gallas isn't even in his prime, like Campbell was. And since when has playing for a rival club been a betrayal, especially when a player is no longer required.

Surely it is for Gallas to choose where he wants to play? To be fair on Arsenal fans his move to Spurs has been treated largely with the indifference Ashley Cole showed to his ex-wife Cheryl Tweedy's bout of

It's Spurs fans who have been clogging up the forums in disagreement with Harry 'Potter' Redknapp's latest signing. Harry has defended it saying that Gallas isn't Jack the Ripper. This is a poor comparison. If Jack the Ripper was a decent centre-back Spurs fans would have him

The main charges against Gallas are his disruptive influence on the dressing room and his on-pitch attitude. I have no idea about the dressing room thing but on the pitch he improved Arsenal and formed a pretty decent partnership with Vermaelan last season.

The 33 year-old played 26 games in the league for Arsenal in 2009-10. As a comparison Jonathan Woodgate, 30, started 3 games in 2009-10 and Michael Dawson, 26, started 25

Of course there are question marks over his fitness but no more than other players. I just don't want to hear the word injury as a reason not to sign him when Spurs have Ledley 'I can play once a week' King, and Jonathan Woodgate - whose playing "career" at Real Madrid was no more than a rumour.

For those Arsenal fans saying good riddance, they need to look at their back-up defender...err... Johan Djourou. Good luck with that. In all honesty, if every centre back at Spurs is fit then Gallas will be a second choice, but that's not a bad reserve defender is it? Arsene Wenger,



William Gallas makes his point and will now join North London rivals, Spurs.

quite classily, put it best:

"I believe that he is a genuine winner. He wants things not to be done at 90 per cent and is completely focused and motivated to win.'

One has to wonder though if this is Arsene Wenger's way of laughing at Spurs behind their backs. There was a reason Wenger didn't want the Frenchman back and it probably has to do with his wage demands plus his age counting against him. This said the most disturbing part is that he is reportedly being paid £60,000 a week. Are you sure? No wonder he's settled for a one-year contract and not the 2 he was rumoured to be hankering Arsene Wenger for.

For someone who may or may not play 30 games a season (injury to others and himself permitting) his agent has done a great job at fleecing Spurs.

Hopefully fans will put this and the pettiness that comes from a signing a player who just happened to work for a rival, aside and cheer on

Let's Get Ready To Rumble: **EPL Round Two**

We've had almost two rounds of matches in the EPL so it's time to take stock. What have I seen that's caught my eye?

Theo Walcott has started im-

pressively; his hat-trick in the win against Blackpool on Saturday has confirmed that he, and Arsenal, can crank it up against the little clubs. The jury has just left the courtroom and will return with a verdict on the Gunners title hopes after Boxing Day, when they will have played Chelsea twice and Manchester United, Aston Villa and Everton away, as well as Spurs at home. If they are in contention this could be their year as they have a pretty easy second half of the season on paper. But that was supposed to be the case last season wasn't it? And we know what hap-

But the team that's started off this season like they want to win the title by the end of September is Chelsea. I had them as my title favourites but can they really do it again? Their victories against West Brom (6-0) and Wigan (6-0) have been impressive, but they sum up for me what is inherently good and bad about the Premier League.

Here you have an established Premier League team in Wigan (who are happy to just survive in the league) getting absolutely walloped. Maybe the scoreline didn't reflect the way the game went but, much as I love goals, we don't need too many hammerings like this one - or the Blackpool one. I guess we also learnt that against Chelsea giving 100% effort isn't enough for the poorer teams. Aside from Chelsea being able to turn over the rubbish teams we also learnt that Drogba and Lampard most certainly can top their feats of last year, as can Flourent Malouda.

The other teams haven't been too shabby. Spurs showed a surprising resilience against a physical Stoke City side and if they can beat these inferior teams (with a little help from the officials) they'll certainly be in with a shout of the top four places.

What about the teams that have been useless? Wigan is bottom of the league and has shipped 10 goals in 2 games, scoring none. So much for my prediction that Mauro Boselli will set the league alight. Don't go putting your hard earned dollars on Wigan to get relegated just yet

West Ham, a team who only just avoided relegation, has also lost their first 2. They've gone down meekly at Aston Villa and now lost to a Bolton team who 9 times out of 10 are there for the taking away from home. Added to that they have Avram Grant, a coach who got relegated with Portsmouth last year. Toss in a plethora of personnel changes, as well as my prediction they'd stay up comfortably, and it

The problem for the Hammers is the next 2 games. Can you see them picking up points against Man Utd and Chelsea? You can? Then check vourself into whatever hospital will accept you! Bottom of the league with nil points from four games looks a certainty for the claret and blue army.

The most disappointing team has to be Everton. Games at Blackburn and home to Wolves have mustered a paltry point. A lack of ideas in midfield, no punch upfront and an over-reliance on Tim Cahill could see them struggle, if the first two games are to go by. Luckily, there are 36 more games to go and my record of predictions is predictably bad. So here's to an Everton league title with them squeezing home ahead of West Ham!

Mesut Ozil: May Your Career

It's a real shame Mesut Ozil joined Real Madrid. What is it

They buy up players just because they can and a few years later discard them. Oh, wait; they do the same with coaches too. So, in a few years when Jose Mourihno has gone, expect Mesut Ozil, Sami Khedira, Angel Di Maria and a few others to be sold off as bankrupt stock - the same as Arjen Robben and Wesley Sneijder were. It didn't hurt their careers much did it? One went on to do the double with Bayern and the other the treble with Inter.

I still think Ozil would have been perfect for Manchester United and the reported fee of £12million surely couldn't have been beyond them? They'll go into the season with Giggs and Scholes as central midfielders and that's great at the start of the season, but watch age catch up with them later on when, like an old car, the strain of their cumulative mileage sets in.

It all smacks to me of Madrid signing a player so that Barcelona don't get him. I could be wrong but with several midfielders already at the club, the situation will be the same as at Manchester City, where several very good players will be gathering dust on the bench or looking for moves elsewhere. So Mesut, congrats on your move, you had a decent career.

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Tough season ahead for EPL new boys

It's only a couple of games into the new Premier League season, and the first hints of grey clouds overhead have started appearing over the footballing homes of Newcastle, West Brom and Blackpool. Nobody wants to utter the word this early in the season, but for some fans I'm guessing it's on the tip of their tongue already. Relegation.

For my money the Championship is better than it ever has been before. It's a division in which any team can beat any other on a given day, making it super competitive from the top through to the bottom. Not only that, but the quality of the football is vastly superior to what was being played a decade ago in the English second tier. And yet, even with the Championship continually improving, the gulf in quality between itself and the Premier League is maybe larger than it ever has been before.

It has never been easy to retain a Premier League place the season after being promoted, but for Newcastle, West Brom and Blackpool it seems an even tougher proposition than ever before. Of course only a couple of games have been played so far, yet as I've already suggested, the clues are there, pointing to a long, difficult season in store.

Newcastle have begun their new Premier League life with an away defeat to Manchester United. Now of course a loss away to one of the best teams in Europe is no cause for alarm, but there are some key problems that I can see the Toon coming across sooner rather than later.

For one thing, their squad size is far too small. I can understand the need to not overspend on wages, and having a compact squad is a important financial benefit, yet I believe that Newcastle are pushing the notion of surviving with a small squad to it's very limits. Even in their first game it looked like several young trialists at the club may get a chance before the year is up.

And if it's not bad that the squad isn't great in terms of quantity, then it's even worse news that the squad is severally lacking in terms of quality. Over the last year Newcastle haven't lost many players, which was an advantage in the Championship, yet



Blackpool celebrated it's 100th consecutive year in the league, by defeating Cardiff 3-2 in the Play-Offs last season and clinching a place in the Premiership. But for how long will the champagne flow for the Lancashire seaside town club.

they haven't brought in many new faces either. This means that they, in order to retain Premier League status, will be relying on a squad which is very similar to that which got them relegated the season before last.

Players like Alan Smith and Kevin Nolan were near England level a few years ago, but their better years seem to have passed on, leaving the players with good footballing brains but no legs underneath them. And what's more, all the defensive fragilities which plagued Newcastle for so long in the Premier League, most evidently when they went down, are all still apparent. It's one thing being weak defensively in the Championship, but in the Premier League it equates to a fast ticket back down again.

And for me there is still the issue of having Chris Hughton as their manager, as although he did well last season, he has at no point in his admittedly limited managerial career shown any capacity to manage at the Premier League level. His deficiencies are mirrored by his team on the pitch, and I can see both him and his team coming unstuck many times this year

One glimmer of light for the Toon is that they still have some of the best support in the country, which will be worth a few points, and they have in Andy Carroll a player who is highly thought of, and who if fit could get them enough goals to keep them in the promised land.

West Brom's problems are similar to those that Newcastle have, in that their squad is similar to that which went down two season ago, and if anything has probably lost some of it's quality in the shape of players like Greening and Gera. And, like Newcastle, they have problems with defending, which is always a near guarantee that you'll struggle against at least two thirds of the current Premier League roster of teams.

One advantage I feel West Brom have over Newcastle is in their manager, as I do think that Roberto Di Matteo will show himself to be at Premier League level, and if he can get the absolute best out of the players he has at his disposal then maybe West Brom will be able to survive.

Blackpool have actually had a great start to the season, as they have three points from two away games, beating fellow relegation potentials Wigan by four goals. However, they did take a thumping at the hands of Arsenal. Now of course teams better than Blackpool have being outclassed by Arsenal in recent years, but probably not by this much. And that's not suggesting that Arsenal were amazing, it's more that Blackpool were simply outful.

They went to the Emirates and let the Gunners have as much time and space as they wanted, which of course the Arsenal boys took advantage of. Blackpool could easily have shipped more than the six goals they did, although in all honesty they did have a couple of good goal scoring opportunities themselves, which they squandered. If Blackpool persist in letting other teams have the ball in space against them then a six nil thumping won't be the worst that they suffer. Also, even though they did knock four past Wigan, I feel that they will struggle to score goals much more than any of the teams around them. They have no player with any experience of scoring at the top level, or actually at any level on a good consistent basis, and by telling you that

they are currently after a striker from the English lower divisions to help them out gives you some indication of their current and future attacking potential.

Something that is interesting about all three newly promoted teams is that they all actually try and play good football. That is, of course, commendable, yet if previous seasons have shown us anything, then trying to outplay the likes of Manchester United, Arsenal, and the on-fire Chelsea is not the best strategy. Newcastle, West Brom and Blackpool were all able to outscore teams last season, but you simply cannot do that at the level they now find themselves at, so if they don't improve upon their woeful defensive weaknesses then they'll find themselves losing many, many games this season.

Before all the fans of the three promoted teams start pre-ordering a Championship season ticket however, there is still hope for those scrapping to have another season in the Premier League. The fact is that as bad as these three sides have the potential to be, there are some current Premier League teams which may be even worse. Wigan have already shipped ten goals in two games, and haven't netted themselves at all yet. They were pretty bad last season and seem to be getting worse with every game they play. There is also West Ham, who are all over the place defensively, and without Carlton Cole getting them goals, simply struggle to beat teams. And then there is Wolves, who have actually started the season well, yet I feel are always prone to a ten game losing streak.

Ultimately, relegation will not be decided until late into the season, as there are several pretty bad teams which will certainly find themselves towards the bottom of the league come next year. As always, the three promoted sides started as relegation favourites, and from what I have seen so far, even with a couple of them actually getting positive results, I still think they are the three most likely to descend into the Championship. It seems the Premier League is simply tougher than ever, and don't Newcastle, West Brom and Blackpool know it.

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The teacher looks at the girl with surprise and says: 'Mary, why didn't you raise your hand?'

'Because I'm not a Southampton fan', she replied.

The teacher, still shocked, asked: 'Well if you're not a Saints fan, then who are you a fan of?'

'I'm a Portsmouth fan, and proud of it', Mary replied.

The teacher could not believe her ears. 'Mary, why, pray tell, are you a Pompey fan?'

'Because my mum and dad are from Portsmouth, and my mum is a Pompey fan and my dad is a Pompey fan, so I'm a Pompey fan too!'

'Well, 'said the teacher, in a obviously annoyed tone, 'that's no reason for you to be a Portsmouth fan. You don't have to be just like your parents all the time. What if your mum was a prostitute and you dad was a drug dealer and car thief, what what you be then?'

'Then', Mary smiled, 'I'd be a South-



ampton fan.'

And therein lies the rub.

A big time wog van driver used to amuse himself by running over every OPPOSI-TION fan he would see strutting down the side of the road in their ubiquitous

Oh, by the way, it goes both ways.

TION fan he would see strutting down the side of the road in their ubiquitous Blue, Red and White colours. He would swerve to hit them, there would be a loud 'thud' and then he would swerve back on the road.

One day, as the driver was driving along Ballarat Road, he saw a Priest hitchhiking. He thought he would do a good turn and pulled the van over. He asked the Priest, 'Where are you going, Father?' I'm going to say mass at St. Mary's church, about 2 miles down the road' replied the priest. 'No problem Father! I'll give you a lift! climb in!'

The happy priest climbed into the passenger seat and the van continued down the road.

Suddenly the driver saw a WOG fan walking down the road and instinctively swerved to hit him. But, just in time, he remembered the priest, so at the last minute he swerved back to the road, narrowly missing the fan. However even though he was certain he missed the fan, he still heard a loud 'thud'. Not understanding where the noise came from, he glanced in his mirrors and when he didn't see anything he turned to the priest and said, 'I'm sorry Father, I almost hit that fan, 'That's okay' replied the priest. 'I got him with the door!'

In Case You DON'T GET IT

It was the FFV Final dinner/dance held in the evening, after the final. The festivities were in full swing when three 'newcomers' arrived without tickets. 'It's all right,' said one, 'we're friends of the Chairman.'

'WHAT CRAP! Whoever heard of a Chairman with three friends?', said the bouncer, as he threw them out.

WOGBALL UND TSIGAN

Quite a few years ago, right before a huge derby game....my coach, trying to



prove a point by completely freaking his players out...walked into the changing room as angry as Max von Hades with a scorching case of Herpes. He moved gingerly, and looked directly over and into me saying, "The Committee is NOT happy with ur attitude, Mixali...I'm not supposed to let you play since you keep asking questions about match payments and have thus obviously forgooten club pride by apparently failing maths, but... we desperately need you to be in the team. You're the best 'keeper in the land. So, what I have to do, is ask you a SIM-PLE maths question, and if you get it right then you will be allowed to play."

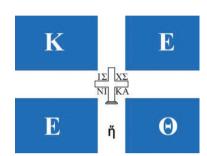
I agreed, obviously, as since I KNOW my only real weakness is a blonde 'of sorts', fake or real...whatever...as long as she has huge titties and an arse that definitavely tastes like French Vanilla Ice-cream...so, anyways the coach looked into my eyes intently and asked, "Okay, Michael please, now concentrate hard and tell me the answer is to this. What is two plus two?"

Man, I had a dead lock...seriously....I played COY like a possum without testicular vaginal issue...and looked around the changerooms, scouting over all the eyes intently gazing upon me as if I had a kilo of C4 strapped to my anus....and I saw and realised how much the boys desperately wanted, nay NEEDED me to answer correctly......so, in the interests of Grouse Greek Comedy that Aristophenes would be proud of (and thereforeplaying possum), I languished and thought for a

moment before answering,....'um i think its....there and around albeit possibly, perhaps, peradventure um.....4?'"

'Did you say 4?!!!' the coach exclaimed, excited that I had got it correct....KNOW-ING that the heat was off, and the game was a shoe in, without Gary Hassles or Hassler depending on PINK JOCKS.

The silence was deafening....there was no raucous laughter, gay banter, arse slapping or player fondling. Just moooot expressions of delusion, disenchantment and disafrikkinangst....BUT...LO and BEHOLD...suddenly, all the other players on the team began shouting..., "Come on coach, PLEASE give him another chance!"



TSIGGIE COMMENTATORING

"For those of you watching in black and white, Frankston Pines are in the yellow strip...and it's now 1-1, an exact reversal of the score line last Saturday. OH. BANG! Never go for a 50-50 ball unless you're 80-20 sure of winning it. Steve Kurac has limped off with a badly cut forehead. It's pumped loooong and haaaaard into her box but it's headed away by Dean Fak, using his head. Oakleigh manager, John Anastasiadis still has a fresh pair of legs up his sleeve. Let's face it, Sunshine GX have now lost six matches without winning and to cut a long story short, that was only a yard away from being an inch-perfect pass. Megaloboutsos, who looks exactly like Zeus on 'roids, not that I have any idea what Zeus looks like...what am I bangin'

on about? one-two-three-four...hey, I'd be surprised if all 22 players are on the field at the end of the game - one's already been sent off. Melbourne Hearts are now playing with a five-man back four. Archie Tompson has now scored 11 goals, exactly double the number he scored last season. Northcote Iraklis don't have to score tonight, but they do have to win. Trent Rixon has got a knock on his shin there, just above his knee. OUCH! Face it, if that had gone in it would have been a goal! So, yeah, I don't read the papers, I don't gamble, I don't even know what day it is! Nibble Nobby's Nuts if you are in the six-yard box, standing in an offside position, then you are offside!"

SHORT N SWEDE

A seven year old boy was at the centre of a courtroom drama yesterday when he challenged a court ruling over who should have custody of him.

The boy has a history of being beaten by his parents and the judge initially awarded custody to his aunt, in keeping with the child custody law and regulations requiring that family unity be maintained to the degree possible.

The boy surprised the court when he proclaimed that his aunt beat him more than his parents and he adamantly refused to live with her. When the judge suggested that he live with his grandparents, the boy cried out that they also beat him.

After considering the remainder of the immediate family and learning that domestic violence was apparently a way of life among them, the judge took the unprecedented step of allowing the boy to propose who should have custody of him.

After two recesses to check legal references and confer with child welfare officials, the judge granted temporary custody to the England Football team, whom the boy firmly believes are not capable of beating anyone.

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Fire Hot Favourites Ahead of Finals

By Jarrod Ellis

There was only one match this past weekend in the Hyundai Queensland State League, a rescheduled Round 13 match between Queensland Academy of Sport and Capricorn Cougars. The original match was postponed due to airline issues back in June but after some logistical wrangling between club officials is was finally played out on Saturday in Rockhampton.

A win for QAS would have seen them leapfrog their rivals into fifth position on the ladder and that's exactly what happened as the youngsters recorded an impressive 3-1 victory.

Proceedings were deadlocked 1-1 at the half after goals from Fergus McIntosh and Elliott Ronto.

The second half belonged to the visitors however and they struck the lead as early as two minutes in, Kwame Yeboah continuing his recent good form as he put the hall beyond Tim English's reach

the ball beyond Tim English's reach. Kenneth Dougall then compounded the Cougar's troubles in the 60th minute as he got himself in on the goal scoring to give his side a comfortable 3-1 lead. That was how proceedings ended, a disappointing finish to a disappointing season for the Cougars.

Only one catch-up match remains for the season, a meeting between QAS and Whitsunday Miners. Regardless of the result the teams final positions on the ladder are unable to change but both sides will no doubt be looking to end their season on a positive note.

With the finals set to start next week the fixtures have been arranged and the elimination semi-final is set for this Saturday night at Borzi Park in Mareeba as FNQ Bulls host NQ Razorbacks.

The match promises to be one of the biggest nights the Mareeba club has witnessed, with a projected crowd number of 1000+, and club president Alex Srhoj urged the football community to come out in numbers and be part of a historic night.

"Next Saturday night is a one off, it's all on the line. It has been a fantastic achievement, from the hours of hard work behind the scenes for the past two years, by the coaching staff, players and the members of the committee, we have brought state level football right here to FNQ's backyard, I urge the FNQ community whether you have been to a football game before or not, this is your chance to show pride in your region, as we are up against our closet rivals Townsville"

The Bulls received a considerable boost earlier in the week when they announced that one of Australia's largest industry super funds, AustSafe Super is coming on board as a sponsor. The signing is seen by the club as an indication of their continuing ambition and their intent to become a major force in the QSL.

The Razorbacks understandably, have undertaken a much quieter build-up to the match as they search for the form that deserted them in the run-in to the finals. The Round 21 loss to Capricorn Cougars stretched their winless streak to seven games and unless they can rediscover the self belief that propelled them up the table earlier in the season, it looks unlikely that they'll be able to knock off the Bulls at home.

The Major semi-final is a clash between Sunshine Coast FC and Brisbane Strikers that's set for this Sunday afternoon in Gympie. Sunshine Coast will go into the match as favourites, but coach Aston Bell has not allowed his side to rest on their laurels during the week off.

"It's given us time to work on a few things, I've been really happy with the back half of the season and we've been working on game-plan stuff in preparation for the Strikers game.

"Everyone's got it cemented in their minds and they're comfortable. It's more fine-tuning everything we've been doing through the season and keeping conditioning in the legs."

The Fire are expected to field a full strength squad for the match despite Alex Henderson, James Stinson, Josh Taylor and Ryan Delahunty currently being absent from the squad due to their trial with Japanese J-League club Shonan Bellmare.

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RESULTS

Catch up game:

Razorbacks

Capricorn Cougars 1 (McIntosh 29) v Qld Academy Sport 3 (Ronto 39, Yeboah 47, Dougall 60)

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IT'S A BONNYRIGG V BLACKTOWN GRAND FINAL!

By Alex Milic

The Minor Premiers Bonnyrigg White Eagles will meet Blacktown City Demons in the NSW Premier League Grand Final after once more overcoming arch rivals Sydney United by 3:1 at the Bonnyrigg Sports Centre.

Goals from Brad Boardman and two by Daniel Severino cancelled out Luka Glavas opener for United.

Sydney United dominated the first half which was played at a very high tempo, taking the lead after only seven minutes through former Perth Glory striker Luka Glavas, who kept his composure in a one on one situation with White Eagles keeper Phil Zabaks.

Brad Boardman caused trouble for the United defence and came close to scoring on a couple of occasions but he lacked precision in the final third.

Boardman's determination was then rewarded as the tall striker finally found the equaliser after 22 minutes. Following a one-two with Nathan Elasi, Boardman volleyed past Ryan Norval from close range to level proceedings in what was a cracking start to the match.

Despite Sydney United's dominance of the ball, The home side would find the go ahead goal through Daniel Severino two minutes later. Jamie McMaster dribbled past United players down the right side while his teammates positioned themselves in the box as he cut the ball back to Severino who had no trouble finding

The visitors had a great chance to level the match but Zabaks was alert in the White Eagles goal as he made a diving save at his near post to deny Steve Hayes.

Boardman was in the thick of it again as he linked up with midfielder Milorad Simonovic who had a eye on goal but his shot was no trouble for Unite keeper Norval.

United had an excellent chance to level the match before the break as former White Eagles junior and current Premier League golden boot winner Elsid Barkhousir could only find the side netting following a pin point pass by Hayes.

Bonnyrigg came into the second half in search of a third goal which would kill of the match but United's defence was not going to let that happen. The White Eagles were pegged back and could only cause some danger through long range attempts but their precision was way off.

Uniteds best chance came through counter attacks but the Bonnyrigg defence and especially goalkeeper Zabaks were alert at all times thus denying their opponents a sniff on goal.

Peter Markovic almost made an immediate impact as his 65 minute shot only iust went over. He had another golden opportunity on 72 minutes following a great counter attack from his side, he was put through on goal and used his speed to get away from his marker and presented himself with a goal scoring chance but even Markovic's best was not good enough, his curling shot was marvellously saved by an outstretched Zabaks.

Norval kept United in the game as his made a fantastic save from McMas-



Bonnyrigg's two goal hero Daniel Severino. PHOTO: CARLOS FURTADO/FNSW



Sydney United's Lukas Glavas opens the scoring after 7 minutes. PHOTO: CARLOS FURTADO

ter who belted the ball on goal but was denied by the excellent keeper.

United's task was made even harder as Player/Manager David Zdrilic was shown his marching orders following and off the ball incident with White Eagles captain Paul Cotte.

The Reds captain Joe Vrkic should have scored the equaliser but his excellent volley was superbly stopped by Phil Zabaks who well and truly kept the home

Set Piece specialist Daniel Severino ended any hope of a comeback as his curling Free Kick 20 yards out found the back of the United net and booked a Grand Final spot for the Minor Pre-

"The boys are all very pleased with the way things went today, we played with a lot of character and we really worked hard to get the result.

"It wasn't easy playing earlier, and also coming off a heavy defeat like last



The White Eagles book a date with Blacktown City in the Grand Final. PHOTO: CARLOS FURTADO/FNSW

week, though there is a lot of confidence in this group, and all the boys really put in a big effort, and I think we thoroughly Blacktown City Demons in the NSW deserved the win" Bonnyrigg White Premier League Grand Final on August Eagles captain Paul Cotte Said follow-

Bonnyrigg White Eagles take on 29 at Parramatta Stadium.

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NSW PREMIER LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES: **IMINARY FINALS:**

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DIVISION ONE: FINAL SERIES: ELIMINATION SEMI FINALS:

FIRST GRADE: Schofield Scorpions 0 Inter Lions 1 (A Ucchino 70m).

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GRADE 12: APIA Leichhardt Tigers 0 Black-

GRADE 14: Central Coast Lightning 3 Northern Tigers 0. GRADE 16: Blacktown Spartans 2 Lady Hawks 0.

RESERVE GRADE: Eastern UNSW Lions 2 Gladesville Ravens 1 Extra Time (1-1 F/T).

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PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES:

GRADE 13: West Sydney Berries 5 Manly United FC 3 Win on penalties (1-1 F/T 2-2

GRADE 14: Blacktown City FC 1 Marconi Stallions 2 Extra Time (1-1 F/T).

GRADE 15: Sutherland Sharks 1 Manly

GRADE 16: Sutherland Sharks 2 Sydney

GRADE 18: Bonnyrigg White Eagles 0 Sutherland Sharks 3.

SUPER YOUTH LEAGUE: FINAL SERIES:

GRADE 13: Spirit FC 1 Central Coast Light-

GRADE 14: Spirit FC 3 Sydney University 2. GRADE 15: Spirit FC 1 Sydney University 0. GRADE 16: Parramatta Eagles 3 Macarthur **GRADE 18: Parramatta Eagles 1 Northern**

ELIMINATION SEMI FINAL:

GRADE 13: Mounties Wanderers 1 Dulwich **GRADE 14: Mounties Wanderers 1 Central**

GRADE 15: Parramatta Eagles 3 Dulwich

GRADE 16: Mounties Wanderers 0 Sydney University 2.
GRADE 18: Dulwich Hill 5 Sydney University

4 Win on penalties (2-2 F/T 2-2 E/T).

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Night of Knights for legend Vojtek

By Pave Jusup Croatian Herald

Over 300 guests attended the Billy Vojtek testimonial dinner dance last Saturday evening at the Melbourne Croatia Social Club in honour of one of the club's most lovable superstars.

The small yet explosive striker played for various incarnations of the club we now know as the Melbourne Knights, but once upon a time, way back in 1960, Billy Vojtek watched his first ever game when the Red, White and Blue of Croatia SC took on Sunshine City at Gardens Reserve in the Metropolitan Division 1 North. Croatia ran out 1-0 winners over Sunshine, but more importantly the love affair between Vojtek and his beloved Croatia was born. He confessed during the night that when he watched the game he said to himself, 'I want to play for this team, that was my dream.

Dreams weren't to come true right away. The following season Vojtek's father took his sons Jimmy and Billy to Corio Park to play. Croatia was based in Geelong and it wasn't until 62' when long time Croatia secretary Frank Burin brought Croatia to Tracey's Speedway (Maribyrnong Park) in Western Melbourne to play.

The night began with current Knights president Ange Cimera welcoming all guests before the three course dinner was served.

It was then time for the formalities to begin. Knights secretary Melinda Cimera expertly read out Billy Vojtek's testimonial written by Roy Hay which was also published in GoalWeekly.

She then called upon long time Melbourne Croatia committee member Tomo Božić and longtime club man Andrew Albert to say a few words about Billy's importance to the club.

Mr. Božić talked about how Billy was spotted at training in Footscray Park in 1960 when he was just a scrawny teen. Little did he know that Billy would be crucial in winning the clubs first serious piece of silverware



Billy accepts a collage and plaque

n 1966

Andrew Albert has been a lifelong friend of Billy's since they started playing together. Albert brought up the fact that the clubs Golden period from 1968 – 1971 was largely due to the contribution of Vojtek and his immense presence.

Albert among other things said; "It was extremely important for our club to get the world to hear about the plight of Croatians living under communism in Yugoslavia. Billy Vojtek travelled the world and was the only Croatian in the Australian team at the time. He went from Korea, Greece to Mexico. He was not only representing our club, but our name and our people – that's only part of the reason he was so important to us. He was, by the way, a superb player."

Even current Knights president Ange Cimera got into the mood of reminiscing when he spoke of his youth and

growing up in Ballarat. "Croatia Melbourne was for us, like watching Manchester United, they were the glamour team for us. I remember when Victoria came to play in Ballarat in those times and everyone was talking about these two Croatian boys that were playing for Croatia, they were Billy and his brother Jimmy. When I moved to Melbourne in 1969 watching Croatia play, and watching Billy beat players, score goals and winning us games off his own boot was something special. He is still to this day at every one of our home games and I only wish that some of our other former players had the same passion as Billy.'

It was then that the man himself took to the microphone and had the audience in his pocket with his amazing tales, but also his singing talents.

"This is my club. Croatia was number one for me, I am honoured that I played for the mighty Croatia and that



Jimmy and Billy Vojtek



Former players, Paul Jurcic, Ivan Duzel and Mato Grgic

this place became my home, I had so many beautiful times. Many players have moved on and some of them are here tonight, but life goes on. The people of this club have been such a big part of my life. I love my club, my fans, my friends - when I played I loved our club and colours so much that I hated the other teams. I would do anything for Croatia to win. I thank everybody for supporting me throughout my career and giving me a chance to play. I love football and playing the game I love for the team I love was a dream come true. I hope this club, my club, our club, goes on forever and

Billy is also known as an avid song-

writer and he performed an stirring rendition of a song about his life as a footballer to the delight of the crowd. Vojtek was soon after presented with a plaque inscribed with the simple words; In recognition of 50 years of service to the Melbourne Croatia Soccer Club – Billy Vojtek.

The down to earth nature of the man does not really correlate to the amazing heights he took his club, Croatia Melbourne. Coupled with his career with the Socceroos, he is truly a great man to have around the club. The Melbourne Knights are immensely proud to say that Billy Vojtek is truly an icon of Melbourne Croatia.

John Bedford deals with another challenge

By Roy Hay

John Bedford was a player who never shirked a challenge on the field and at the age of 69 he is dealing with another in exactly the same spirit.

He was a star of South Melbourne Hellas's glory years in the 1960s and early 1970s.

In March this year he banged his leg against the tow-bar of his son's vehicle. When he consulted his doctor, the diagnosis was Paget's Sarcoma and that his shin had developed a cancer which would kill him if he did not agree to have the lower leg and foot amputated.

'That only gives you two choices,' he said.

Now he is recovering from the operation and his spirit and sense of humour remain undimmed.

He had a temporary prosthesis fitted and is waiting for the new one and I wondered whether like another famous amputee, Douglas Bader, he would be flying Spitfires before long?

I would not put it past this remarkable man.

In an 18-year career he played 553 games and took part in 6 championship

victories, including the three-in-a-row run from 1964 to 1966. Hellas also won the State League in 1972 and 1974 when John had reached the veteran stage.

In the 1960s he represented Australia in the Laidlaw World Cup for local 'national' teams.

He was naturally right-footed but developed a very strong left foot and began as goalscoring winger, though often moving back to a midfield role as his experience grew.

Ted Smith, a close friend and coach, remembers, 'He would play anywhere to help the team. Even played centre-half, which was ridiculous.'

He played 28 times for Victoria and had a couple of games for Australian elevens in matches against touring teams.

It was a writer in Soccer Weekly who summed him up as 'a fast, brainy and determined player, who is never beaten till the final whistle'.

That is as true in life as it was on the football field.

Atti Abonyi, Simindios and John Bedford in action. Laurie Schwab collection, Deakin University Library



Another three for Rendell

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

MARK Rendell expects his next three years as Football Federation Victoria CEO to be every bit as frenetic as the past three.

The former CEO of Bowls Australia joined FFV back in March 2007 and has agreed to the offer of a further three-year contract made earlier this year.

"It was an easy decision to accept the board's offer because there's still is a lot of unfinished business," said Rendell.

"There's a good bunch of people that work for FFV and in the broad football community and we're going forward at a rapid

FFV president Tony Dunkerley is a staunch supporter of Rendell and was delighted when the board's offer was accepted.

"Mark is an experienced administrator who is continuing to manage FFV through changes and challenges that the members and the board demand," said Dunkerley.

"Mark started well by clearly outlining the actions required for us to change and accept a new constitution; he has established a good structure at FFV by recruiting a team that will deliver the outcomes required; and he has made new and positive relationships with federal, state, and local governments

"Mark is a high achiever and has all the skills required to lead us through all the major strategies that we have embraced at FFV (and) I am personally thrilled that he has agreed to a new contract for a few

Rendell's immediate task when coming to office was to steer the federation through constitutional reform and he also had to oversee the implementation of a four-year strategic plan announced in April 2008.

"I think the introduction of the new constitution, the creation of the zones and

standing committees and development of the strategic plan after adopting a wide consultative approach are some of the highlights of the past few years," he said.

"The introduction of the champions league format (throughout spring and summer) is also significant in providing another development pathway for players."

At the start of Rendell's tenure there were only two full-time employees in FFV's game development unit. There now are

In 2007 the federation's annual revenue was just over \$7 million and in 2009 had risen close to \$8 million. In that same period outdoor participation numbers have surged from around 42,000 to 51,600 while futsal numbers have risen from 1700 to just over 4700.

'We're quite different to other sports. We don't own the brand as such and therefore we don't have the same access to the brand as do other sports.

"We can't run internationals because that's the domain of FFA and we can't get involved with Victory or Heart as such in sharing the risk of bringing overseas teams here as they are essentially private consor-

"So we have to ask ourselves what it is that we do well and how can we grow our revenue base in these areas.

"I think we can tap in more to other forms of the sport, futsal in particular, and we're looking closely at outdoor five-a-side. If we can improve the services in those areas we can increase our revenue and we'll be working towards that."

When Rendell came to office there were just three synthetic pitches in Victoria. There now are 21 in use and there will be 28 when next season kicks off. At around \$1 million each Rendell sees that as proof of the successful advocacy role the federation has played in bringing together clubs and local and state government.

"We have undertaken research that highlights turnaway rates directly related to a lack of facilities and we have been able to work closely with clubs and government in that area

"I see that as a major challenge over the next three years - to continue our advocacy role in an effort to improve facilities which includes better facilities for both

"More clubs are turning more and more kids away and this issue has to be addressed.'

Further evidence of FFV's success in dealing with government is the securing of a \$200,000 a year grant from VicHealth over three years, money that funds a program to integrate new arrival communities into football.

"The confidence of VicHealth shows just what steps FFV has made over the past three years," said Rendell.

In an interview with GW last Friday Rendell also raised the likelihood next season of a reintroduction of the famous Dockerty Cup and the inclusion of the senior National Training Centre squad in the Victorian Premier League competition.

The Dockerty Cup was Australia's longest running cup competition when it was shelved after being won by Melbourne Knights in 1996. It was dusted off in 2004 and won by Green Gully but hasn't been sighted since.

"There has been discussion in broad terms about the Dockerty Cup as a preseason competition for lower league clubs with the higher league clubs entering the competition at a later date," said Rendell. "I think the idea has some legs given

that water issues and ground availability, thanks to government strategies, are not going to be such major issues from next

He's acutely aware of the ruckus caused by the inclusion of the Australian Institute



FFV CEO Mark Rendell has signed another three-year contract with the federation.

of Sport in the 2007 and 2008 VPL but believes that parallels can't be drawn with the proposed NTC inclusion.

"I think the travel aspect (to Canberra) and the lack of revenue from home games were issues for the VPL clubs but I think we can structure things differently with regard to the NTC. At this point I would say that it is a distinct possibility that the senior NTC side will be playing for points next season."

Rendell's FFV reign has not been without controversy. There have been calls from some VPL clubs for a vote of no-confidence in him but the political machinations that can trouble the sport hold little fears for a man with many years of experience in sports administration.

"I think the structure of football lends itself to self-interest more so than in some other sports. We need to show that working collectively with clubs can enable the sport to achieve more and can enable clubs to achieve more," he said.

"As for the political angle, I think it's pretty common across a broad range of sports. I can tell you that football has got nothing on walking into a meeting with 32 (lawn bowls) women over the age of 75 who leave you in no doubt whatsoever about what they think of your policies and

"I've walked out of such meetings more emotionally battered and bruised than from any meeting I've attended in my role

"But I describe myself as a career sports tragic. I've had a total of 18 years in paid administrative roles in sport and I think I know the challenges and I enjoy facing them. I'm in for the long haul."

Ionnas targets board role

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

OAKLEIGH Cannons General Manager Aki lonnas is considering standing for election to the board of Football Federation Victoria.

"I've had a number of stakeholders approach me to stand and I need to weigh up the possibilities," said Ionnas.

In keeping with FFV's constitution the election must be held within five months of the end of the federation's financial year which is 31 October.

The electorate consists of two representatives from each of the 12 state zones and six representatives from the various standing committees. However, not all those positions are currently filled and it's highly likely that far less than 30 votes will be cast come the election.

Ionnas contacted Goal! Weekly on the weekend to make his pitch to the stakeholders and to spell out his stance on some of the issues that have caused controversy in recent seasons.

"I think that there's a distinct lack of communication from the top down," he



Oakleigh Cannons GM Aki Ionnas talks football with Jack Reilly

"But there's a whole range of issues that we need to address. There's not enough consistency in tribunal decisions, in fact the tribunal hands out fines like handing out chocolates to kids.

"The VPL is the elite competition in

this state but it lacks proper exposure and we've got to go to FFA and tackle this issue of players walking away to Aleague clubs for a measly \$3000 transfer fee. It seems as if the VPL clubs are just working to support the A-League."

Ionnas has been the GM of Oakleigh

for 10 years and has spent two years as Chairman of the Men's Standing Committee overseeing all of FFV's senior men's leagues. He works as a business development manager.

"Why do registrations and affiliation fees keep going up and up? That's got to stop. Even if it means cutting back on services. We don't need five people doing one job," he said.

"I firmly believe that the VPL needs to start a couple of weeks earlier to get some mileage out of the good weather because it's very hard to draw crowds to games in winter.

"I think we also need to seriously consider a moratorium on relegation from the VPL for maybe two years to give clubs a chance to better position themselves financially. Instead of spending so much on wages they could spend on improving facilities."

Ionnas claims that he has had a recent discussion with FFV's General Manager of Football, Tim Frampton, about arranging a meeting between VPL clubs and the federation to discuss a wide range of issues.

"Tim's a gentleman. He's a genuinely nice guy and someone you can talk to about the issues confronting the game,"

"Look, I think it's time for clubs to put up or shut up. I'm calling on a meeting next month to try and get together once and for all with the FFV and thrash out the problems we've got with the rules of competition and with tribunal decisions

"Enough is enough. It makes me wonder what sort of system we've got here, a democracy or a dictatorship. You can't even speak to referees any more for fear of getting a ridiculously excessive fine.

"I think change is needed and the sooner the better. I call on all stakeholders to be very, very selective and to consider very carefully who they vote for if they want the game to move forward.

"I also call for more transparency in the financial aspects of running the sport. There's a lot of revenue raised from clubs and clubs have a right to know where this money is going. We want a financial breakdown that clearly shows this."

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Stirling Performance Wins Cup

By Ashley Morrison

Stirling Lions took out the 2010 Football West State League Cup 2-1 at Frank Drago Reserve on Sunday after making the prefect start to the match scoring in the second minute.

The impressive Scott Muirhead whipped in a corner from the left, which was met perfectly by Phil Arnold and directed down to the back post and into the back of the net.

Floreat Athena however bounced back almost immediately, Adam Bachiller played a defence splitting pass that saw Neiderberger surge into the box, once at the byline he pulled the ball back and Stirling's defence made a complete mess of clearing the danger, so much so they managed to divert the ball into their own net. That was the fifth minute and it was already one apiece.

These two teams had scored 40 goals between them in reaching the final and both had conceded just one, so with both scoring so early many expected a goal feast, and Stirling created plenty of opportunities to satisfy the fans hunger as they ripped Floreat apart in the middle of the park in the first half.

The long throw ins were caused Floreat plenty of problems on such a narrow pitch, and in the tenth minute they were grateful that Pavlovic's attempted clearance went straight into the arms of his own 'keeper Dunn.

Floreat however created two great openings before Stirling's dominance. Bachiller again played a good through ball this time for Atak, but somehow the 'keeper Turvill blocked with his legs even though he knew little about the save. Then it was Atak who played in Neiderberger, he pulled the ball back for Bachiller, but he missed it completely and Stirling cleared.

In the 29th minute Muirhead found a gap in the surrounding fence to wind up and unleash another long throw, Kovacevic's clearance went up in the air and Boi headed towards goal but Dunn claimed well.

Three minutes later another long thrown from Muirhead again caused Floreat problems and Boi pounced to hammer the ball home and restore Stirling's lead.

A minute later Boi robbed Vujacic in midfield and then set up Arnold, but he chose to tumble to the ground rather than shoot and the referee quite rightly waved play on.

In the 37th minute Floreat who had been under the cosh broke out of defence and Neiderberger almost pulled them level with a long range effort form the edge of the penalty box, but Turvill pulled off a great save to tip it around the post.

As half time approached Marcinko latched onto a hopeful long ball forward and outpaced Kovacevic, with Dunn in no man's land he tried to chip him, but the ball sailed harmlessly over the crossbar. A minute later Marcinko was through again, he held off the challenge from Pavolvic, Dunn came off his line and blocked, but the ball spun free. Marcinko staved on his feet and looked to steer it into the empty net, but Madaschi covering, blocked superbly on the line.

Floreat piled on the pressure in the second half but lacked any punch in the final third, frequently being guilty of over elaborating around the edge of the box, and allowing Stirling to get numbers behind the ball and snuff out the opportunity.

Migas gave them a spark in midfield when he replaced a lacklustre Vujacic. Floreat felt that they should have had a penalty in the 73rd minute when Mikulic tumbled to the ground in the box, but referee Cheeseman waved play on. Stirling counterattacked through Marcinko, and crossed to the back post for Boi, but his shot was blocked superbly and Floreat still had time for an equalizer.

A minute later Mikulic showed great skill to bring the ball down in the box, and shoot on the turn, but Turvill was well positioned to save easily.

With that chance Floreat's hopes of back to back cup victories faded and were eventually confirmed when referee Cheeseman brought the game to an end. Ludovic Boi was quite justifiably named man of the match.

NEXT ROUND

Sat 28 Aug 3PM ECU Joondalup v Sorrento ECU Joondalup

Sat 28 Aug 3PM Western Knights v Nash Field

Sat 28 Aug 3PM Inglewood United v Cockburn City The Clipsal Stadium

Sat 28 Aug 3PM Perth SC v Swan United BGC Stadium - Dorrien Gardens

28 Aug 6PM Mandurah City v Stirling Lions Hyundai Stadium

Sun 29 Aug 3PM Balcatta v Floreat Athena Grindleford Reserve

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8 Canning City	19 6 5 8 35 39 -4 2
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WA RESULTS

State League Cup Final August 22nd 2010 @ Frank Drago Reserve Stirling Lions 2 (Arnold 1', Boi 32') Floreat Athena 1 (O'G Pugliese 4') Referee - Mathew Cheeseman Assistant referees - Tim Mihevc and Ross Sardi

STIRLING LIONS: GK James TURVILL, 2 Michael PUGLIESE, 3 Scott MUIRHEAD, 6 Paul DICKSON, 7 Tom INGRAM, 8 Bobby WILSON, Mario MARCINKO, 10 Shane ROBINSON,12 Ludo BOI, 14 Phil ARNOLD, 15 Matt STARES - SUBS NOT USED: RGK. Anthony SALPIETRO, 5 Dennis GALAN, 11 Stef FROST, 16 Dave SESAY, 17 Ndumba MUKECHIE

FLOREAT ATHENA: 1 Alex DUNN, 2 Jarrad SMITH, 4 Julian MADASCHI, 6 Miki VUJACIC, 8 Adam BACHILLER, 9 David NIEDERBERGER 10 Jason BARRERA, 12. Branimir MIKULIC, 14 Mo ATAK, 16 Jovo PAVLOVIC, 17 Ante KOVA-**CEVIC - SUBS NOT USED: RGK Jakub CHUDY** 11 Johnny MIRCO, 13 Johnny MIGAS, 15 Paul VATISTAS



Floreat Athena midfielder Adam Bachiller and Lions defender Michael Pugliese in action PHOTO: PETER SIMCOX

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Milan Lakoseljac Cup Vinners

South Hobart 2-1 Clarence United Saturday 21st August 2010

South Hobart win Tasmanian State-wide Cup

By Walter Pless

Forestry Tasmania Southern Premier League champions South Hobart won their third piece of silverware this season when they beat Clarence United 2-1 on Saturday night in the final of the Milan Lakoseljac Memorial Trophy at KGV Park.

Clarence were the holders of the trophy and have been South Hobart's bogey side in the past.

This final was a closely contested confrontation and either side could have won it.

South Hobart were the better side in the opening half and led 1-0 at the interval, but Clarence were a side transformed in the second half and they came back strongly to equalise and almost take the lead when Nathan Rees's header hit the crossbar.

South Hobart regained their composure, however, and snatched the winner five minutes before the

Andy Brennan gave South Hobart the lead after just four minutes. Jim Pennicott's deep cross from the right was flicked on by Kostas Kanakaris to Brennan, who controlled the ball, turned and fired past Cameron Sweeney.

Brennan had two other glorious chances to extend his side's lead and claim a hat-trick.

In the 20th minute, a perfectly weighted pass by Shae Hickey put Brennan through with only the goalkeeper to beat, but Sweeney raced off his line and blocked the striker's shot.

Three minutes later, a long ball out of defence by Hugh Ludford found Brennan in the clear. With Sweeney way off his line, Brennan tried to chip the keeper from the left side of the box, but the ball bounced just wide of the far

It was all South Hobart at this stage, with Jonathon Lo driving an effort just over the bar and Kanakaris shooting straight at the goalkeeper from another Penni-



Nathan Rees (left) hit the bar for Clarence.. PHOTO: WALTER PLESS

cott cross from deep on the right.

Clarence replaced the injured Luke Cripps with Chris Hunt for the second half and with the speedy Andy Barron moving to a traditional centre-forward role. they began to control the game.

South Hobart keeper Sam Kruijver had to produce an excellent save to deny Barron in the 61st minute, while Mattias Toghill drove narrowly wide after a corner a minute later.

The equaliser came in the 64th minute. Daniel Brown's attempted clearance cannoned off Barron's knee and hit the left-hand post. Barron was the first to reach the rebound and he swept the ball into an empty net from close range.

South Hobart were reeling at this stage and they almost fell behind in the 75th minute when Nathan Rees rose for a corner and smashed a header against the crossbar. Ben Parker hammered the rebound at goal, but it was blocked on the line and referee Kim Barker awarded South Hobart a free-kick for a foul on the

goalkeeper as players from both sides swooped on the loose ball in a huge goalmouth scrimmage.

Sweeney did well to block a pile-driver from substitute Greg Downes in the 76th minute as South Hobart fought their way back into the match.

With 5 minutes remaining, yet another deep cross from the right by Pennicott was not cleared by Clarence and, as the ball fell just inside the box, Tom Roach swivelled and volleyed the ball into the net from 15 metres for the

The Tasmanian Institute of Sport won the Women's State-wide Cup 5-4 in a penalty shoot-out against Taroona after the sides were locked together at 1-1 after normal time and extra-time.

Beachside again failed to secure promotion to the Premier League when they were held to a goalless draw by Hobart United and second-placed Metro trounced DOSA 7-0.

With just two rounds remaining, Beachside need only a point to clinch promotion.

CUP FINALS

Milan Lakoseljac Cup Final South Hobart 2-1 Clarence United

Statewide Cup Women's Final TIS 1-1 Taroona FC TIS wins 5-4 on pens

NTH NEXT ROUND

Forestry Tasmania Top Four Final Series - Round 1

South Hobart v Riverside Olympia (at South Hobart)

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AZZURRI CLINCH SA FEDERATION CUP

By Nat Adamopoulos

Adelaide Blue Eagles Azzurri have capped off a tremendous season with a highly entertaining 3-2 victory against MetroStars in the 2010 Federation Cup at Hindmarsh Stadium with Sarantis Parissos scoring the winner late in the second

With both sides fielding full strength squads it was a case of strength vs strength and clever coaching tactics to see who would outplay the other. Both sides went in hard in the opening stages of the match with some crunching tackles being put in by both teams.

Midfielder Perry Mitris and striker Michael Matricciani featured heavily early on for MetroStars as did Eagles striker Sarantis Parissos and midfielder Evan Kounavelis, looking dangerous with each advance.

An opportunity went begging for Metros in the eighth minute as the ball rebounded like a pinball in the box, several players having shots that were blocked by the Eagles defence with Scotty Tunbridge eventually shooting a ball wide of the far post. Tempers started to flare shortly after as Perry Mitris executed a hard knock on Adam Vizzarri that caused a small melle. Vizzarri acting in an undisciplined manner that earned him the first yellow for the match from referee Regis Queffelec.

Tunbridge was again provided with a chance in the 13th minute directly in front of goal but being quickly shut down by Eagles defenders. It was then the Metro-Stars defence that were being put to the test as the partnership of Parissos and Kounavelis were gathering momentum with some stinging shots being blasted in. Queffelec was kept busy pulling up play to speak to players from both sides as the challenges were getting more intense and very physical with six yellows being given in the first half alone.

The Eagles were able to put the first score on the board in the 20th minute from a free kick taken by Gianluca Lagarti that found defender Dean Kenrick rising above the pack in the box to header away past Godley and his defence. Eagles striker Chad Bugeja then had his moment of glory narrowly missing a chance to go 2-0 up just before the half hour mark. MetroStars then answered just before the half time break after a lovely cross from right field was mistimed by Tunbridge but sat perfectly for Matricciani to thread past Eagles keeper Gino DeLucia.

As the sides went in to the changerooms Blue Eagles coach Zoran Karadz-



Saranti Parissos (14) celebrates the winner PHOTO: ADAM BUTLER

ic auestioned referee Queffelec regarding an earlier infringement that gave him his marching orders to watch the second half from the stands.

As the second half began it took only two minutes for Referee Queffelec to dish out the next yellow card going to Lee Robertson for his rough tackle on Parissos, who then went on to narrowly miss an opportunity to put his side in front from the free kick.

Both sides were pushing the ball up and creating chances but the solid defences of each team were absorbing any pressure put against them. Karadzic made his first change in the 48th minute taking Vizzarri off for young gun Kym Harris obviously creating a more attacking field to provide more scoring opportunities.

The equaliser came shortly after for Metro care of Tunbridge in the 51st minute who put his shot away sweetly to beat DeLucia. A turnover from a free kick in the 59th minute by MetroStars just outside the box, saw the Blue Eagles bring the ball all the way down for Parissos to have a shot at goal only to bang it short into the side netting.

Within three minutes it was MetroStars turn to go for goal when a free kick from up field found Mitris to the right of the box crossing in to Tunbridge, whose shot from close range was saved by the outstretched foot of Eagles keeper Gino De Lucia's, the effort duly acknowledged by Tunbridge. Mitris then turned from hero to villain giving away a freekick in the 64th minute that saw Kounavelis put in

a beautifully ball curling inwards allowing defender Dean Kenrick to head in his second past Stars keeper Dan Godley and put the Eagles up 2-1.

With fifteen minutes to go MetroStars had a chance to equalize as the ball bobbled in and out of the box but being duely cleared by Kenrick. Tempers then rose soon after as MetroStars Jackson Grove was in the thick of things, tackling Eagles striker Fortunato Filletti as he was down on the ground which caused a second melle for the match and for referee Queffelec to gain control of.

The crude action then caused another infringement between keeper DeLucia and Stars player Steven Grelli, De Lucia receiving a vellow for his hand in it and Groves being called back and shown the yellow for his earlier foul. As the closing stages of the game approached there was no love was lost between the two sides and the ref was kept busy keeping on top of things giving out a total of 13 cards during the cup final. MetroStars coach David Terminello then made his change in the 77th minute taking Mitris off for James Yong to try to break the deadlock and Karadzic counter substituted with Filletti coming off for exciting youngster Nicholas Bucco who stood strong.

The Eagles were then awarded a penalty in the 80th minute as keeper Godley brought down Parissos in the box, the usually deadly striker missing everything as he blasted the ball just wide of the keeper and goal, the Stars backline quickly letting him know of his blunder. Parissos then redeemed himself with five

Super League Week 1 Saturday 28 August 2019 **Qualifying Final** Para Hills v Adelaide City The Paddocks 2.30pm

Reserves Elimination Final Campbelltown City v MetroStars The Paddocks 12.00pm

U19 Elimination Final Campbelltown City v Western Strikers The Paddocks 9.30am

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Premier League Week 1 Saturday 28 August 2019

Qualifying Final Croydon v Enfield City Polonia Reserve 2.30pm Reserves Qualifying Final Croydon v Salisbury United Polonia Reserve 12.00pm **U19s Elimination Final**

Croydon v Enfield City Polonia Reserve 9.30pm

Premier League Week 1 Sunday 29 August 2010 **Elimination Final** Adelaide Comets v Pirates Santos Stadium 7.00pm Elimination Final Pirates v Adelaide Comets Santos Stadium 4.30pm U19s Qualifying Final 2 v 3 Salisbury United v West Adelaide Santos Stadium 2.00pm

State League Week 1 Saturday 28 August 2010

Qualifying Final
Playford City v Northern Demons Ramsay Park 2.30pm

Reserves Elimination Final Northern Demons v The Cove Ramsay Park 12 00pm

U19s Elimination Final Northern Demons v Western Toros Ramsay Park 9.30pm

State League - Week 1 Sunday 29 August 2010 **Elimination Final**

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South Adelaide v Western Toros Athelstone Recreation Reseve 12.00pm

Reserves Qualifying Final N.A.B. v South Adelaide Athelstone Recreation Reseve 9.30pm

minutes to go putting away a stray ball to put the Eagles in a commanding 3-2 position. MetroStars had a couple of opportunities to take the game to extra time but the Eagles defence were able to hold strong to back their keeper up each

As the final whistle blew in the end to end entertainment extravaganza, the euphoria took hold as Eagles players ran to their coach Zoran Karadzic in the stands to join in celebrations. The Cup Title win is the first since 1998 for the Azzurri, a time when Karadzic was still playing for the club and marked a golden era for the

In the Reserves Cup Final it as the Adelaide Blue Eagles on centre stage again as they defeated Premier League side Salisbury United 3 -1 with goals coming from Travis Maiorana scoring a double in the 2nd and 84th minute and a T.O.G. 35 and lone goal scorer Stephen Spiby getting a early opener in the 3rd minute. In the U19s Cup Final it was another disappointment for the MetroStars as the Blue and Whites West Adelaide them 2-1, Scoreres for West Adelaide were Igor Jaric 7' and George Pilouras 84' while Sam Gardham scored in the 55th minute for the MetroStars. South

FEDERATION CUP FINAL

Adelaide Blue Eagles 3 (Dean Kenrick 20', 64', Saranti Parissos 84') MetroStars 2 (Michael Matricciani 38', Scott Tunbridge 51') (Half Time 1-1)

Assistant Referees - Paul Cetrangolo & Chris-

Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide Crowd - 3,200 Referee - Regis Queffelec

tian Verdicchio Fourth Official – David Alberton

Blue Eagles: Gino DeLucia, Gianluca Lagati, Chris Annichiarico, Mitch Nicholson, Evan Kounavelis, Fortunato Filletti (Nicholas Bucco 77'), Chad Bugeja (Lino Sattin 90'), Adam Vizzari (Kym Harris 57'), Saranti Parrisos, Damian DiMella, Dean Kenrick,

MetroStars: Daniel Godley, David Menechella, Ivan Karlovic, Lee Robertson, Louis Brain, Steven Grelli, Scott Tunbridge, Jackson Groves, Michael Matricciani, Adam Van Dommele (Michael Pirone 82'), Perry Mitris (James

Blue Eagles - Adam Vizzaro 12', Fortunato Filletti 31', Gino DeLucia 72', Saranti Parissos 34', Evan Kounavelis '90.

MetroStars – Scott Tunbridge 25', Adam Van Dommele 31', Ivan Karlovic 46', Lee Robertson 46', Perry Mitris 64', Jackson Groves 72', Daniel Godley 80', Steven Grelli 90'.

FEDERATION CUP RESERVES FINAL

Adelaide Blue Eagles 3 (Travis Maiorana 2', 84', T.O.G. 35') Salisbury United 1 (Stephen Spiby 3') (Half Time 2-1) Referee – Mike Parry Assistant Referees – Daniel Faulkner & Char-Fourth Official - Carlos Zepeda

Blue Eagles: Lucas Andreucci, Hayden Walter, Haris Vuckic, Steven Kalinovic, Damien Crettenden, Daniel Zamparelli, Adam Harris, Ian Kamau, Andreas Fusco, David Scalamera, Travis Maiorana. Subs Used - Guliano Maiorana, Sam Viola,

Salisbury: Andrew Rowe, Nathan Ward, Callum Irvine, David Burton, Phid Coumi, Kahmen Grieg, Angus Ducker, Cameron Brown, Patrick Collier, Stephen Spiby, Andrew Butler Subs Used - Cameron Shultz, Thomas Stone-

Blue Eagles - Travis Maiorana 89'. Salisbury – Patrick Collier 22', Callum Irvine

Red Card: Salisbury – Callum Irvine 65'.

FEDERATION CUP UNDER 19 FINAL

West Adelaide 2 (Igor Jaric 7', George Pilouras 84') MetroStars 1 (Sam Gardham 55') Referee - Elvis Mustafic Assistant Referees - Brad French & Jarrod Fourth Official - Stacey Sasopoulos

West Adel: Josh Kolesnikowicz, Chris Vounasis, Michael Birbas, Krystian Gawel, Scott Leonard, Igor Jaric, Chris Pappas, Anthony Trimboli, Matthew Bouzalas, George Pilouras **Kosta Mantis**

Subs Used - Peter Siatis, John Balopitos, Peter Bouzalas

MetroStars: Alex Peecock, Kym Sumner, Chris DeRosa, Eric Boffa, Chris Caruana, Sam Gardham, Lui Camerelli, Lawrence D'Arrigo, Mark Primavera, Alex Kalinovic, Alex Baxter.
Subs Used – Morgan Taylor, Cailan De Maria, **Emanuel Taban**

Yellow Cards: West Adel: Chris Vounasis 63', Igor Jaric 71', Scott Leonard 79 MetroStars: Eric Boffa 89'.

West Adel: Scott Leonard 79'.

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SA Top Scorers

Jason Trimboli Campbelltown City Chad Bugeja Adelaide Blue Eagles Scott Tunbridge MetroStars Kym Harris Adelaide Blue Eagles Joel Allwright Para Hills Richie Alagich Raiders Callum Flanagan Western Strikers Michele Lastella Western Strikers

Dean Kenrick heads the ball home for the first of his goals.PHOTO: ADAM BUTLER



Canberra City romps toward finals

By Alex Belperio

Canberra City has jumped into the top-four of the Gatorade Premier League after a 5-0 rout of Goulburn Strikers on Saturday night at Hawker Football Centre.

The Strikers' biggest moment came 20 minutes in as forward Brody Willis had a goal disallowed for handball and from then on City took a stranglehold on the contest, scoring twice before the break. Pat Ross-Magee gave City the lead with a stunning top-corner finish on 37 minutes before providing the assist for Misko Naumoski's chipped finish. It was all City after the break as 18-year-old Brad Sawyer – who was playing in the junior league only three weeks ago - made it 3-0 with a finish from the middle of the box after another assist from Ross-Magee. Naumoski was able to complete a hat-trick with goals four and five and pushed Canberra City above Monaro Panthers, who had not yet played, and into fourth.

Monaro failed to reclaim fourth-spot after losing 4-2 to Woden Valley at Riverside Stadium. The Woden Valley youngsters shone with a high-possession brand of football that had them in control for much of the game. It started after just seven minutes when Grant Davoren opened the scoring with an exquisite chip from outside the penalty area. On 36 minutes, Darvll Hall doubled Woden's lead with a header. Goran Veljanovski pulled the Panthers back into the game on 55 minutes, finishing from outside the box but 12 minutes later Woden regained its two-goal lead as Benfah Afiabo finished a wonderful passing move after being left unmarked in the box. Eight

minutes from time Woden was awarded a penalty and Hall converted it for his second. Substitute Vele Dukoski was able to score a consolation goal in the 88th minute to finish the game at 4-2.

There was more action in the top-four as defending champion, Canberra FC, lost its first ever competitive game at Deakin Stadium and missed the chance to wrap-up the league championship a week before the regular season finishes. Visiting Canberra Olympic left Deakin with a deserved 3-1 win thanks to goals from Trent Flanigan (two) and Travis Dries. Flanigan opened the scoring on 35 minutes with a shot from outside the area which gave Ben Klug no chance in the Canberra FC goal.

As Canberra FC pressed for an equaliser on the stroke of half-time, Olympic was able to double its lead with a swift counter-attacking move, finished by Dries. It was really Olympic's day by the 55th minute when Flanigan's second came via a deflected free-kick which wrong-footed the unfortunate Klug. FC pulled one back a minute later however, as last week's hero Paul Ivanic forced a save out of the Olympic 'keeper, allowing Danai Gapare to convert the rebound. However, Olympic defended defiantly in the last half-hour and didn't allow the ladder-leaders any serious

That result meant Belconnen United's 4-1 win over ANU FC moved it to within two points of top-spot. It was a lightning start at ANU North Oval as Dustin Wells scored his 12th goal of the season after just three minutes before Mohsen Ravanparsa equalised. Wells then added his second after some good build-up work and neat passing and gave Belconnen the half-time lead. Mid-way through the second-half, Danny Macor scored his 15th of the season and Tai Smith secured the result with his side's fourth.

The second half was more one-sided with Jack Kaye busy in the ANU goal. United now needs second-bottom Goulburn to pull off a massive upset and beat Canberra FC next weekend and needs a win against finals hopefuls Monaro Panthers.

The Cooma Tigers could still miss finals football after dropping the chance to guarantee it, losing 1-0 to Tuggeranong United. Tuggeranong was only the second team to beat the Tigers at Niiong Oval this season - the other being Belconnen – and has Daniel Moutrey to thank. His 79th minute finish finally beat Tigers' 'keeper, Francis Bangweni, who had been the busier of the custodians in a fast, open game.

The Tigers now face fourth-placed Canberra City in a fight for third-spot next week. A loss would see City jump to third and would open the door for Monaro to jump into the final spot at Cooma's expense. With the title not yet secure and finalists not confirmed, it promises to be a fascinating final round of the Gatorade Premier League.

Weston Creek surge toward final

As finals football gets closer the topfour is taking shape and Weston Creek has almost decided it after a hard-fought 2-0 win over Canberra FC. A secondhalf double to Sarah Crittenden broke the game open and sealed the win. After a break down the left. Crittenden was fed with a precise cut-back which she finished to give the hosts the lead on the hour mark. She then took matters into her own hands in the 77th minute to make it two with a solo effort from halfway Crittenden beat two defenders and calmly put the ball past the 'keeper. The win leaves Weston Creek five points clear of fifth-placed Canberra FC with only two league games remaining.

Despite the top-four being all but settled, nothing inside it is assured as the ladder-leading Belwest Foxes lost their second game on the trot, going down to Belconnen United 3-1. Despite being a fair way back in third. Belconnen mixed it beautifully with the competition benchmark. The league's leading-scorer, Caitlin Munoz, scored again to take her season-tally to 28 goals. Munoz opened the scoring in the 26th minute and then turned provider five minutes later. Munoz's ball across the box could only be parried by Mel Luksa in the Belwest goal and Lauren Keir was able to finish as she came in from the back post to make it 2-0 going into the break. Ilahna Aitchison made it 3-0 two minutes after the restart with a stunning long-range free-kick which flew into the top-corner. Although Sam Price was able to pull one back for the league-leaders, it wasn't enough to spark a serious comeback.

The loss to Belwest opened the door for Woden Valley to close the gap between the top two. The second-placed Valley now sits only two points behind the Foxes with a game in hand against the Brindabella Blues to come Tuesday night (24 August). The league was tightened with Woden's 3-0 defeat of Tuggeranong United at Kambah. The Valley continued their good form which has seen them win their last six games, scor-

Round 18

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Woden Valley v Canberra Olympic Woden Park Enclosed

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Tuggeranong Utd v ANU FC Kambah 2-1

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Monaro Panthers v **Belconnen Utd** Riverside Stadium

Sun 29 Aug KO 3pm Canberra FC v Goulburn Strikers Deakin Stadium (Deakin Oval)

Sun 29 Aug KO 4pm Canberra City v Hawker Football Centre

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ACT RESULTS

Canberra City 5 (Pat Ross-Magee, Misko Naumoski (3), Brad Sawyer) Goulburn Strikers 0

Monaro Panthers 2 (Goran Veljanovski 55', Vele Dukoski 88') Woden Valley 4 (Grant Davoren 7', Daryll Hall 36', 82' (pen), Benfah Afiabo 67')

Canberra FC 1 (Danai Gapare 56') Canberra Olympic 3 (Trent Flanigan 35', 55', Travis Dries 45')

Belconnen United 4 (Dustin Wells (2), Danny Macor, Tai Smith) ANU FC 1 (Mohsen Ravanparsa)

Cooma Tigers 0 Tuggeranong United 1 (Daniel Moutrey 79')

The Tradies Women's Premier League

Weston Creek 2 (Sarah Crittenden 60', 77') Canberra FC 0

Belconnen United 3 (Caitlin Munoz 26', Lauren Keir 31', Ilana Aitchison 47') Belwest Foxes 1 (Sam Price)

Woden Valley 3 Tuggeranong United 0 ANU WFC 7 (Sarah Everett (6), Casse Schilg) Brindabella Blues 2 (Heather Casey, Ellen Hearder)



Canberra City appear set for finals football in the ACT after romping to a 5-0 win over Goulburn Strikers on the weekend. PHOTO: PAUL LAU

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SOCCER CLINICS **SKILLZ** (6-12), **TINY TOTS** (3-5)

Beaumaris

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Caulfield Cobras Old Melburnians

Monash University

Mens Thirds League

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MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: Light MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: L Utd 1 (SA Cicek) Heidelberg Stars 0, Northern Utd 4 Dickson 2 K Smolic) Ascot Vale 0, Tullamarine Jet (R Ates D Lonigro M Tankir A Koruklu 2 O Kurucu M Al Kazimi 2) Keon Park 1 (T Rousalis), Moreland Wolves 0 Yarra Jets 2 (M Matthews S Conway), Altona North 1 (D Byrnes) Oak Park 1 (H Unal), Reserves: Light Utd 3 Heidelberg Stars 2, Northern Utd 3 Ascot Vale 2, Tullamarine Jets 4 (A Turkmen S Gokmen 3) Keon Park 1, Mo-reland Wolves 3 Yarra Jets 0, Altona North 0 Oak Park 5

MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SOUTH-EAST: MENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SOUTH-EAST: Endeavour Hills 1 (AF Godoy) Dandenong Warriors 1 (D Sauterelle), Harrisfield Hurricanes 2 (D Mayne N Phaedonos) Ringwood City 1 (A Fleming), Caul-field Grammarians 1 Middle Park FC 4, Parkmore 5 (A Jovanovic 3 C Cicekdag R Mangoni) St Kevins 1, Re-serves: Endeavour Hills 1 Dandenong Warriors 4, Har-risfield Hurricanes 0 Ringwood City 3, Caulfield Gram-marians 1 Middle Park FC 5 Parkmore 1 St Kevins 2 marians 1 Middle Park FC 5, Parkmore 1 St Kevins 2,

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 1: Doncaster Rovers 2 (A Nikodijevic C Tangalos) Bayswater Strikers 1 (KL Pong-ho), Whitehorse Utd 4 (VJ Castro A Collier 2 E Bowditch) Brighton 1 (M Wyszomirska), Bundoora Utd 2 (C Cistern-Brightion 1 (M wyszomirska), Bundoord 20 2 (C Cistern-ino) Ballarat & District 0, South Springvale 3 (R Mortellaro T Grkinjic 2) South Yarra 0, Monbulk 1 (MA Deboer) Uni. of Melbourne 1 (F Meddis), Reserves: Doncaster Rov-ers 3 Bayswater Strikers 0, Whitehorse Utd 0 Brighton 0, Bundoora Utd 6 Ballarat Lady Devils 0, South Spring-vale 2 South Yarra 0, Monbulk 2 Uni. of Melbourne 4

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 2 NORTH-WEST: North Geelong Warriors 2 (HR Madunic A Crawford) Darebin Fal-Geeting warmos 2 (ThY Magnetic A Charles) Sales (AM Felsztynski) La Trobe University 2 (MS Horey NE Garner), Whittlesea Ranges FC 0 Cairnlea 9 (T Hussein 3 K Theodorou Y Latif 2 D Mutluel 3),

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 2 SOUTH-EAST: Ashburton 4 (E Johnson RC Montgomery GT Fields 2) Mornington 1 (C Cole), North Caulfield 5 (R Bach) Monash University 0, Southern Suburbs 1 (S Shameem) Albert Park 4 (T Kiddle TL Colvin 1 (S Snameem) Albert Park 4 (T Kiddle TL Colvin H Saur S Baeck), Sandringham 1 Berwick City 0

WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 3 NORTH-WEST: Maribymong Utd 4 (N Ruiz 2 F Mandiola) Keilor Park 9 (D Lettleri M Emond 2 KH Nguyen 3), Melton 1 (KK Thompson) Eltham Redbacks 1, Kyneton District Sunshine George Cross , Old Carey 2 (L Smith) Diamond Valley Utd 5 (A McMillan S Gooney 3 T Karen), Bruns-wick Zebras 2 (L Johnston M McLaren) Yarra Jets 0 WOMENS STATE LEAGUE DIV 3 SOUTH-EAST: Lang-

warrin 0 Endeavour Utd 0, Seaford Utd 14 (AN Remman 4 B McGeoch R McGowan 5 A Piper 2) Beaumaris 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 South Melbourne 3, Ashburton 1 (E Meallin) Knox City 1 (A Georgiou), Box Hill Inter 17 (M Maizels 9 C Boudan R Foottit 4) East Bentleigh 0 WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE NORTH-WEST: Brunswick Zebras 10 (EK Johns 4 R King 3 F Farnan R Wheen 2) Yarra Jets 2, Mitchell Rangers 3 (E Foster V McNaughton C Edmonds) Melbourne Knights 1 (S Zilic).

Watsonia Heights 5 (G Cahill 2 E Nolan Own Goal 2 Northern Roosters 0, Tullamarine Jets 0 Brunswick City 3 WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SOUTH-EAST:

Kingston City 4 (J Filatov S Palamberis J Oungrini 2) Monash University 1, Croydon City Arrows 1 Skye Utd 2, Sandringham 3 (S Brick) Dandenong City 1 (B Selini), WOMENS METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CENTRAL: San-

dringham 2 (D Tracey K O'Brien) Port Melbourne 0, Sydenham Park 1 Bayside Argonauts 2, Whittlesea Ze-bras 5 Albert Park 0, Uni. of Melbourne 1 Elwood City 2

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 1: Monash University 1 Altona Lions 2, Southern Suburbs 1 Clee-land Utd 3, Marcellin Old Collegians 1 Doveton 1

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 2 NORTH-WEST: Melbourne University 5 Glenroy 1, Moreland City 3 Col-lingwood City 1, Mitchell Rangers 4 Keilor Park 1

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Old Camberwell Grammar 5 Berwick City 0, Nunawading City FC 3 Old Melburnians 2, Caulfield Grammarians 3 Bayside Argonauts 0,

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 3 NORTH-WEST: Uni. of Melbourne 2 Plenty Valley Li-

ons 0,	Hoppers	Crossing	2 La	Trob	e University 4
					3 SOUTH- Haileybury 2

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 4 SOUTH-EAST: Monash University 3 Ashburton 0, Old Scotch 3 Elwood City 0, Marcellin Eagles 6 Caul-field Cobras 2, Old Melburnians 0 Beaumaris 3

MENS THIRDS LEAGUE DIV 5 NORTH-WEST: Heidelberg Utd 2 North Sunshine Eagles 1, Mitchell Rangers 2
Melbourne University 2, Altona City 0 Melbourne Bears 0, MENS HTIRDS LEAGUE DIV 5 SOUTH-EAST: Frankston Pines 7 Old Brighton Grammarians 0,

MENS HITRDS LEAGUE DIVISION 6: Moreland Utd 4 Western Eagles 1, Sandringham City 1 5 Carlton Youth 4, Beaumaris 10 Uni. of Melbourne 0,

MENS MASTERS NORTH-WEST: Doc Utd 0 Whittlesea Zebras 3, Avondale Heights 4 Heidelberg Utd 4,

	TH-EAST: Southern Suburbs 4 en Waverley 3 Kingston City 0
Mens Metropolitan	League North-West
	PWDLFAPT
Moreland Wolves	19 12 3 4 49 19 39
Tullamarine Jets	19 10 6 3 47 21 36
Light Utd	18 10 4 4 37 25 34
Heidelberg Stars	19 10 4 5 31 22 34
Yarra Jets	18 8 5 5 41 29 29
Altona North	19 7 6 6 37 37 27
Oak Park	19 6 7 6 40 37 19
Keon Park	19 4 3 12 30 72 15
Northern Utd	19 2 5 12 24 36 10
Ascot Vale	19 1 5 13 15 53 7

Mens Metropolitan League North-West Reserves

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Middle	Park F	С		16	15	1	0	71	9	46	
Ringwo	ood City			17	9	4	4	36	28	31	
Dande	nong W	arriors		16	10	2	4	42	29	29	
Harrisf	ield Hur	ricanes		16	6	3	7	27	27	21	
St Kev	rins			17	4	6	7	21	28	18	
Old Me	entonian	S		14	4	3	7	29	37	15	
Caulfie	ld Gram	nmariar	IS	17	4	3	10	31	50	15	
Endear	vour Hill	s		16	4	1	11	19	53	13	
Parkmo	ore			15	3	3	9	20	35	12	
Womei	าร	State		Leagu	е		D	iv		1	

Parkmore	15 3 3 9 20 35 12
Womens State	League Div 1
	PWDLFAPT
Bundoora Utd	16 14 0 2 53 13 42
Doncaster Rovers	17 12 3 2 45 16 39
Ballarat & District	16 10 2 4 43 19 32
Uni. of Melbourne	17 10 2 5 38 23 32
South Springvale	17 8 1 8 32 27 25
Bayswater Strikers	16 7 2 7 38 31 23
Monbulk	17 4 6 7 17 19 18
Whitehorse Utd	17 4 3 10 29 44 15
South Varra	17 2 1 14 11 60 7

16 1 2 13 9 55 5

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Doncaster	Rovers		17	16	1	0	66	2	49	
Bundoora	Utd		16	12	3	1	63	9	39	
Uni. of Me	elbourne		17	10	4	3	49	20	34	
South Spri	ingvale		16	9	3	4	29	21	30	
Bayswater	Strikers		14	7	1	6	37	29	22	
Monbulk			16	5	3	8	21	28	18	
Whitehorse	e Utd		17	4	2	11	17	45	14	
Brighton			16	2	7	7	12	41	13	
Ballarat Lady Devils				1	2	11	9	38	5	
South Yarı	a		17	0	2	15	6	76	2	
Womens	State	League	Div	/	2	١	Vort	h-W	est	
			Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	PT	
Cairnlea	16	13	3	0	68	9	42			
La Trobe	15	12	Λ		58	13	36			

La Trobe University	15 12	0	3 58 13 36
Western Eagles	16 11	1	4 56 13 34
FC Bulleen Lions	14 10	2	2 43 8 32
North Geelong Warriors	17 10	1	6 36 17 31
Western Suburbs	16 5	1	10 19 39 16
Darebin Falcons	16 4	1	11 18 48 13
Melbourne Bears	15 1	1	13 5 80 4
Whittlesea Ranges FC	16 0	1	15 10 81 1
Womens State League	Div	2	South-East
	P W	D	L F A PT
Albert Park	17 13	1	3 55 16 40
Sandringham	17 10	5	2 37 14 35
Southern Suburbs	17 8	4	5 30 29 28
Berwick City	17 8	1	8 37 30 25
Noble Park	16 7	2	7 34 36 23
Ashburton	17 5	5	7 25 30 20
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Mooroolbark	16 5	4	7 19 34 19
		-	7 19 34 19 7 18 27 18

Mornington North Caulfield

Monash University	17 1 6 10 17 38 9
Womens State League	Div 3 North-West
	PWDLFAPT
Keilor Park	17 16 0 1115 32 48
Yarra Jets	17 13 1 3 58 23 40
Brunswick Zebras	17 11 4 2 45 24 37
Diamond Valley Utd	17 11 1 5 54 35 34
Melton	17 7 2 8 31 40 23
Eltham Redbacks	17 6 4 7 42 31 22
Sunshine George Cross	17 5 3 9 25 38 17
Old Carey	17 4 0 13 29 72 12
Maribyrnong Utd	17 2 0 15 20 72 6
Kyneton District	17 2 1 14 12 64 6

Box Hill Inte	r	17	14	1	2	87	14	43
Seaford Utd		17	13	2	2	77	7	41
South Melbo	urne	17	13	2	2	85	24	41
Croydon City	Arrows	17	9	2	6	36	26	29
Langwarrin		17	6	6	5	39	27	24
Endeavour Utd			6	2	9	40	50	20
Knox City	17	3	8	6	22	35	17	
Ashburton		17	4	3	10	35	52	15
Beaumaris		17	2	1	14	29	103	7
East Bentleig	gh	17	1	1	15	11	123	4
Womens	Metropolitan	Lea	ague		١	lort	h-W	est
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Brunswick (City	17	17	0	0	130	9	51	
Brunswick 2	Zebras	17	13	0	4	87	39	39	
Mitchell Rar	ngers	17	12	2	3	54	21	38	
Melbourne I	Knights	17	9	3	5	56	24	30	
Fitzroy City		16	8	3	5	38	19	27	
Watsonia H	eights	17	7	1	9	31	43	22	
Tullamarine	Jets	17	6	1	10	40	45	19	
Plenty Valle	y Lions	16	5	0	11	18	56	15	
Yarra Jets		17	2	0	15	26	96	6	
Northern Ro	oosters	17	0	0	17	5	133	0	
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Womens	Metropolitan	Lea	igue		5	Sout	th-E	ast
		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PΤ
Berwick City		15	15	0	0	85	12	45
Dandenong (City	15	11	1	3	90	18	34
Kingston City		17	10	4	3	51	20	34
Endeavour H	ills	16	8	1	7	54	36	25
Eltham Redb	acks	16	6	4	6	24	33	22
Mooroolbark		15	6	2	7	27	36	20
Croydon City	Arrows	17	5	2	10	25	51	17
Skye Utd		16	5	1	10	18	44	16
Sandringham		16	5	1	10	20	73	16
Monash Univ	ersity	17	1	0	16	10	81	3

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Sandringham	1			17	12	2	3	49	21	38	
Whittlesea Z	ebras			17	10	5	2	42	16	35	
Sydenham F	ark			17	10	3	4	54	26	33	
Bayside Argo	onauts			17	9	0	8	45	36	27	
Uni. of Melb	ourne			17	8	2	7	32	28	26	
Elwood City				17	6	5	6	19	21	23	
Monash Univ	versity			16	5	3	8	19	35	18	
Port Melbour	rne			17	5	3	9	11	29	18	
Albert Park				17	3	2	12	10	50	11	
Swinburne U	Iniversity	WSC		16	1	5	10	15	34	5	
Mens	Thirds		Leag	gue			Div	,		1	

	P	W	D	L	F	Α	PT
South Yarra	16	13	2	1	71	11	41
Cleeland Utd	17	' 11	3	3	46	23	36
Kyneton District	16	9	4		39	19	31
Altona Lions	17	10	1	6	45	36	31
Doveton	17	6	4	7	28	32	22
Marcellin Old Collegians	16	5	5	6	31	42	20
La Trobe University	16	6	1	9	41	48	19
Juventus Old Boys	15	5 4	3	8	31	49	15
Monash University	17	3	2	12	23	48	11
Southern Suburbs	17	1	3	13	18	65	6
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Mitchell	Rangers		17	13	2	2	40	12	41
La Trobe	e Univers	ity	16	11	2	3	38	24	35
Brunswic	k City		16	10	3	3	46	23	33
Keilor Pa	ark		17	8	3	6	44	33	27
Glenroy			17	8	0	9	36	33	24
Melbourn	ne Univer	sity	17	6	4	7	27	27	22
Moreland	City		17	5	5	7	25	25	20
Upfield			16	4	4	8	27	42	16
Collingw	ood City		17	2	4	11	30	53	10
Essendo	n Utd		16	1	3	12	15	56	6
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Caulfield	d Gramma	rians	17	12	3	2	55	32	39
Bayside	Argonaut	S	16	11	2	3	38	20	35
South Y	'arra		16	8	5	3	33	20	29
Old Me	burnians		16	7	5	4	34	32	26
Boroono	lara Eagle	s	16	6	2	8	27	33	20
Old Sco	otch		16	6	1	9	36	35	19
Nunawa	ding City	FC	17	5	3	9	38	45	18
Berwick	City		16	6	0	10	26	46	18
Old Car	nberwell (Grammar	10	6 4	4	8	37	44	16
Central	Park AC	Malvern	16	3	1	12	28	45	10

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Northcote City	16 10 3 3 75 33 33
Plenty Valley Lions	17 10 1 6 41 33 31
Kyneton District	16 8 3 5 33 21 27
Lalor	15 8 3 4 36 31 27
Werribee City	16 7 5 4 45 40 26
Uni. of Melbourne	17 6 3 8 27 27 21
Hoppers Crossing	17 4 5 8 36 40 17
La Trobe University	16 5 1 10 28 48 16
Melton	16 5 1 10 20 53 16
Melbourne Lions	16 4 3 9 23 38 15
Mens Thirds League	Div 3 South-East
	P W D L F A PT
Old Haileybury	17 15 0 2 59 8 45
Riversdale	16 12 1 3 51 31 37
Brandon Park	15 11 1 3 52 18 34

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Brandon Park	15	11	1	3	52	18	34	
RMIT Redbacks	16	10	0	6	56	25	30	
Central Park Rangers	16	9	0	7	35	27	27	
Melbourne University	16	8	0	8	38	56	24	
Monash University	17	5	1	11	39	34	16	
Old Melburnians	16	3	2	11	28	57	11	
Old Trinity Grammarians	16	2	1	13	17	83	7	
Bayside Argonauts	15	1	2	12	15	51	5	
Mens Thirds League	Div		4		Vort			
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Altona City	15	14	1	0	72	14	43	
Brimbank Stallions	15	12	1	2	46	22	37	
Kyneton District	15	9	2	4	38	23	29	
Cairnlea	14	8	1	5	53	37	25	
Eltham Redback FC	15	5	2	8	25	39	17	
Diamond Valley Utd	15	5	1	9	27	45	16	
Williamstown	14	4	3	7	32	46	15	
Uni. of Melbourne	14	3	3	8	31	33	12	
Watsonia Heights	14	0	0	14	7	63	0	

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Melbour	ne Bears		17	14	3	0	84	13	45
Altona	City		17	14	3	0	73	9	45
Keon P	ark		15	9	1	5	38	31	28
North S	unshine E	agles	17	7	5	5	49	32	26
Heidelb	erg Utd		16	7	3	6	32	32	24
Morelan	d Wolves		16	6	3	7	38	49	21
Uni. of	Melbourne	•	16	5	2	9	27	59	17
Kynetor	District		16	3	6	7	21	31	15
Melbour	ne Univer	sity	17	1	4	12	20	65	7
	Rangers		17	0	2	15	17	78	2
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Middle F	Park FC			15	12	0	3	65	19	36
Franksto	n Pines			15	11	0	4	57	32	33
Bunyip 8	& District	Soccer	Club	14	6	3	5	40	46	21
East Be	ntleigh			14	6	1	7	35	38	19
Old Brig	hton Gran	mmariar	ıs	15	6	1	8	31	54	19
Old Car	ey			14	4	0	10	25	63	12
Keysborough				15	3			27		
Eltham I	Redback	FC		14	1	0	13	10	55	3
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Sandring	gham City	1		15	11	4	0	70	21	37
Morelan	d Utd			15	10	4	1	44	21	31
Brimban	k Stallion	S		13	9	2	2	48	17	28
Western	Eagles			13	8	0	5	38	30	24
Sandring	nham City	2		14	7	2	5	47	45	23

Western Eagles		13	8	0	5	38	30	2
Sandringham City	2	14	7	2	5	47	45	2
Beaumaris		15	6	1	8	40	33	1
Carlton Youth		16	7	4	5	42	38	1
Uni. of Melbourne	•	14	4	0	10	21	53	1
Old Scotch		15	2	1	12	13	51	
Epping City		14	2	0	12	27	50	
Dandenong Sparr	ows		0			0	0	
Mens	Masters				١	lort	h-W	/es
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Fitzroy City		16	14	2	0	93	25	4
Moreland City		16	10	3	3	52	22	3
Whittlesea Zebras	3	17	9	2	6	40	23	2
Banyule City		16	6	3	7	36	43	2
Heidelberg Utd		17	4	5	8	41	57	1
Doc Utd		17	3	5	9	27	42	1
Whittlesea Utd		16					62	
Avondale Heights		17	3	4	10	25	67	1
Mens	Masters				5	Sout	th-E	as
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h Yarra		14	11	2	1	47	12	35
entus Old Boys		15	10	2	3	43	27	32
ern Lions		14	9			52	16	31
lle Park FC		15	6	3	6	37	34	21
ourton		16	6	2	8	33	39	20
ngwood City		15	6	2	7	32	41	20
umaris		14	6	0	8	34	35	18
nton		15	4	1	10	35	39	13
field Cobras		14	0	0	14	11	81	0

Southern Suburbs

White Star Dandenong

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Victorian Junior Results & Ladders

FOOTBALL **FEDERATION** RESULTS AUGUST

Boys 18 Blue: Malvern City 0 Bentleigh Greens 1, Whittlesea Zebras Melbourne Phoenix , Dande-nong City 4 North Caulfield 4, Fawkner 3 Spring-vale White Eagles 0, GRFA 2 Brunswick Zebras 2

Boys 18 Central - Northern: Port Melbourne 0 South Melbourne 7, Bye Bye , Whittlesea Rang-es FC 1 Sunshine George Cross 3, Bye Car-lton Youth , Pascoe Vale 3 Heidelberg Stars 3

Boys 18 Eastern- North-East: Glen Waverley 3 Manning ham 4, DOC Utd 2 Doncaster Rovers 0, Ringwood City Sherbrooke Rangers , Ashburton 2 Whitehorse Utd 6

Boys 18 Purple: Altona Magic South Melbourne , Richmond 1 Green Gully Cavaliers 1, Heidelberg Utd Dandenong Thunder , Northcote City FC Bulleen Lions , Oakleigh Cannons Sunshine George Cross

Boys 18 South-East - Eastern: Southern Suburbs 0 Oakleigh Cannons 1, Manningham FC Bulleen Lions , East Bentleigh 0 Bentleigh Greens 3, Bayside Argonauts 0 Brighton 6, Riversdale 8 Eastern Lions 1

Boys 18 Southern: South Eastern Piranhas 1 Ber-wick City 4, Casey Comets 5 Brandon Park 0, Peninsula 3 Frankston Pines 4, Endeavour Utd 1 Bayside Knights 4, Springvale City Baxter

ribee City , Altona City 2 Keilor Park 1, Brimbank Stallions Bacchus Marsh , Moreland City 2 Essendon Royals 3, Moreland Utd 0 Ballarat & District 1

Boys Central - North 12 A: South Melbourne Malvern City , Epping City Richmond , Lalor Utd Preston Lions , South Yarra 2 Bundoora Utd 1, Watsonia Heights, FC Birrarung

Boys Central - North 12 B: Whittlesea Rang-es FC 5 Lalor 1, Whittlesea Zebras Heidelberg Stars , Richmond 1 1 Richmond 2 2, Epping City 4 Alphington 2, Yarraville Glory Northcote

Boys Central - North 12 C: Diamond Valley Utd 5 Mitchell Rangers 1, Bye Yarra Jets 1 , Epping City Heidelberg Stars , Sporting Whittlesea 1 Richmond 0, Melbourne

Lions 9 Yarra Jets 2 0, Bundoora Utd South Yarra Boys Central - North 13 A: Whittlesea Ranges FC 7 South Yarra 1, South Melbourne Bye , Epping City Heidelberg Utd , Alphington 1 Bundoora Utd 7

Boys Central - North 13 B: Port Melbourne 0 Yar-Boys Central - North 13 B: Port Melbourne 0 Yar-ra Jets 1 1, FC Clifton Hill 3 Mitchell Rangers 0, Maribyrnong Greens 2 Whittlesea Ranges FC 1, Plenty Valley Lions 1 Heidelberg Stars 5, Watso-nia Heights 0 Yarraville Glory 9, Bundoora Utd 12 Malvern City 0, Yarra Jets 2 3 Eltham Redback FC 0

Boys Central - North 14 A: Preston Lions Whittlesea Ranges FC, South Melbourne Yarra Jets, Diamond Valley Utd Bundoora Utd , Northcote City Richmond 1

Boys Central - North 14 B: Whittlesea Ranges FC 3 South Yarra 2, Richmond 2 Plenty Valley Lions 2, Watsonia Heights Alphington , Bundoora Utd Heidelberg Stars , Keon Park 0 Heidelberg Utd 2

Boys Central - North 15 A: Bye Richmond , Preston Lions 4 Heidelberg Stars 0, South Melbourne Yarra Jets , FC Clifton Hill 0 Bundoora Utd 0. Banvule City Whittlesea Ranges FC

Boys Central - North 15 B: Richmond Melbourne Lions , Diamond Valley Utd 1 South Melbourne , Diamond Valley Utd 2 1 Maribyrnong Greens 2, Alphington 5 Malvern City 0, Bundoora Utd Northcote City

Boys Central - North 16 A: Richmond 2 0 Richmond 1 1, FC Clifton Hill 1 Bundoora Utd 3, Epping City 7 Whittlesea Ranges FC 3, Bye South Melbourne , Malvern City 7 Preston Lions 1 , Malvern City 7 Preston

Boys Central - North 16 B: Yarraville Glory Heidelberg Utd , Bundoora Utd Richmond , Yarra Jets 1 Yarraville Glory 0

Boys East - North East 12 A: FC Bulleen Lions 4 Knox , Ashburton Box Hill Inter , Doncaster Rovers lash City 5, Glen Waverley 2 Eastern Lions 2

Boys East - North East 12 B: Manningham 4 Doncaster Rovers 1. Riversdale 1 Eltham Redback FC 2. Ashbur-

ton 1 Boroondara Eagles 1, Mooroolbark 1 FC Bulleen Lions 4, Nunawading City FC 1 Oakleigh Cannons 1 Boys East - North East 12 C: Bye Waverley Vic-

Rovers 2 DOC Utd 1, Eltham Redback FC S brooke Rangers , Knox City 2 Knox Utd Boys East - North East 12 D: Bye Croydon City Arrows , Oakleigh Cannons 2 East Kew 3, Ash-

FC Bulleen Lions 3 Boronia 0. Doncaster

burton Riversdale , Boroondara Eagles 0 Ash-burton 0, Whitehorse Utd 5 Glen Waverley 0 Boys East - North East 12 E: Mooroolbark 0 Ashburton 5. Montrose Bye, Bunyip & District Soccer Club 2 Boronia 7

Boys East - North East 13 A: Knox City 1 Ashburton 1, Eastern Lions Doncaster Rovers , Knox Utd 2 Oakleigh Cannons 1, Monash City 1 Box Hill Inter 3, Whitehorse Utd 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1

Boys East - North East 13 B: Box Hill Inter 1 Nu City FC 4, Croydon City Arrows 2 Brandon Park 5, Doncaster Rovers 0 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Eltham Redback FC 6 Boroondara Eagles 1, Ringwood City 3 FC Bulleen Lions 2

Boys East - North East 13 C: Glen Waverley 3 Knox City 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 DOC Utd 4, Oakleigh Cannons 0 Whitehorse Utd 1, Ashburton 0 Manningham 3, Boroondara Eagles 1 Waverley Wanderers 1, Glen Waverley 0 FC Bulleen Lions 7, Mooroolbark 3 Cardinia Utd 0

Boys East - North East 14 A: Sherbrooke Rangers 1 FC Bulleen Lions 13, Riversdale 0 Doncaster Rovers 1, Knox City 7 Ashburton 0, Monash City 1 Box Hill Inter 2, Nunawading City FC 2 Oakleigh Cannons 1

Boys East - North East 14 B: Croydon City Arrows 0 FC Bulleen Lions 0, Mooroolbark 2 Boroond-ara Eagles 3, Whitehorse Utd 4 Oakleigh Can-nons 0, Glen Waverley 3 Doncaster Rovers 1

Boys East - North East 14 C: Glen Waverley 3 Riversdale 1, Eastern Lions 2 Doncaster Rovers 1, Boroondara Eagles 4 Ashburton 1, Knox City 2 Eltham Redback FC 2, Ringwood City Croydon City Arrov

Boys East - North East 14 D: Boronia Doncaster Rover Glen Waverley 4 DOC Utd 7, Rowville Eagles Bunying & District Soccer Club , Whitehorse Utd 4 Ashburton 2

Boys East - North East 15 A: Croydon City Arrows 3 Doncaster Rovers 0, Glen Waverley 0 Oakleigh Can-nons 2, Knox City 1 Mooroolbark 1, Monash City 3 Box Hill Inter 2, Riversdale 1 FC Bulleen Lions 1

Boys East - North East 15 B: FC Bulleen Lions 2 Croydon City Arrows 1, Manningham 7 Sher-brooke Rangers 3, Eastern Lions Bye, Boroond-ara Eagles 3 Ashburton 1, Ringwood City Knox Utd

Boys East - North East 15 C: Oakleigh Cannons 7 Doncaster Rovers 0, Riversdale 7 Rowville Eagles 1, Brandon Park 2 DOC Utd 0, Eltham Redback FC Whitehorse Utd Boys East - North East 15 D: Manningham 5 Knox Utd 1 2, Ashburton 0 Mooroolbark 1 2, Bo-ronia 2 Eastern Lions 0, Boroondara Eagles

goalweekly.com Mooroolbark 2 , Knox Utd 2 Glen Waverley

Boys East - North East 16 A: Oakleigh Cannons 1 Box Hill Inter 4, FC Bulleen Lions 10 Glen Waverley 0, Knox City 7 Riversdale 0, DOC Utd Ringwood City

Boys East - North East 16 B: Eastern Lions 3 Rowville Eagles 0, Croydon City Arrows 0 Nunawading City FC 9, Doncaster Rovers Waverley Wanderers, Eltham Redback FC Sherbrooke Rangers, Glen Waverley Bye, Knox City 3 Mooroolbark 0, Whitehorse Utd 3 Boroondara Eagles 3

Boys North West 12 A: Bye Brunswick City , Avondale Heights 3 Moreland City 1, Fawkner 0 Essendon Royals 5, Bye Brunswick Zebras , Light Utd 4 Pascoe Vale 1

Boys North West 12 B: Brunswick City Moreland Wolves, Essendon Royals 3 Hume Utd 1, North City Lions Moreland City, Brunswick Zebras 1 Gisborne 1, Upfield 0 Fawkner 1

Boys North West 13 A: Moreland Utd 2 Brunswick Zebras 3, Light Utd 1 Fawkner 2, North City Lions 7 Hume Utd 1, Mel-bourne Phoenix 1 Brunswick City 1, Bye Essendon Royals

Boys North West 13 B: Essendon Royals 2 Bruns-wick Zebras 1 0, Meadow Park Eagles 3 Moreland Wolves 0, Northern Utd Sunbury Utd, Brunswick Ze-bras 2 0 Avondale Heights 3, North Lions Pascoe Vale

Boys North West 14 A: Light Utd Melbourne Phoe-Brunswick City Melbourne Phoenix sendon Royals 0 Brunswick Zebras 0, Light Utd 2
Moreland Utd 0, Moreland City 2 Greenvale Utd 4 Boys North West 14 B: Bye Pascoe Vale, Essendon Royals

0 Hume Utd 4, North City Lions 4 Moreland City 0. Bruns vick Zebras 16 Gisborne 0, Upfield 2 Avondale Heights 1 North West 15 A: Brunswick City

Light Utd 5 Fawkner 0, Moreland Utd 0 Brunswick Zebras 1 3, North City Lions Moreland City , Brunswick Zebras 2 1 Essendon Royals 4

Boys North West 16 A: Essendon Royals 0 Fawkner 8, Moreland Wolves Greenvale Utd , Brunswick Zebras 5 Brunswick City 1, Melbourne Phoenix 4 Gisborne 0 North West 16 B: Fawkner 3 Greenvale

Utd 3, Gisborne 0 Brunswick Zebras 5, North City Lions 6 Upfield 1, Sunbury Utd Hume City Boys West-North West 12 C: Hoppers Crossing Essendon Royals , Meadow Park Eagles 0 Greenvale Utd 0, Melton 2 Bacchus Marsh 0, Spring Hills 3 Satellite City Utd 1, Werribee City 8 Point Cook FC 0

Boys West-North West 15 B: Avondale Heights 7 Williamstown 0, Essendon Royals 10 Brunswick Zebras 0, Fawkner 3 Brunswick City 3, Essendon Utd Werribee City , Spring Hills 2 Bacchus Marsh 0

Boys South East 12 A: Bye Hampton , East Bentleigh 1 Bentleigh Greens 9, Brighton 3 1 Brighton 1 0, Sandringham City 2 North Caulfield 0, Brighton 25 Bayside Knights 3

Boys South East 12B: Aspendale 9 Hampton 0, East Bentleigh 7 Caulfield Cobras 0, Glen Eira 1 Glen Eira 2, Brighton 2 2 Sandringham City 0, Bayside Argonauts Beaumaris

Boys South East 12 C: Bentleigh Greens Brighton , Beaumaris Bayside Argonauts , Bye North Caulfield , Aspendale 0 Southern Stars 8 Boys South East 13 A: Bentleigh Greens Sandring-

ham City , North Caulfield 3 Glen Eira 0, Hampton 1 Brighton 3, Sandringham City 2 East Bentleigh 1

Boys South East 13 B: Beaumaris 2 East Bentleigh 1, Caulfield Cobras 3 Brighton 1, Brighton Sandringham City Brighton 2 Bayside Knights 0, Aspendale 2 Hampton 0

Boys South East 14 A: Bentleigh Greens Hampton

Caulfield Cobras 1 Brighton 4, Sandringham City 1 North Caulfield 8, Brighton 2 East Bentleigh 1, Bye Beaumaris

Boys South East 14 B: Bentleigh Greens San-

boys Sould East 14 B. Berliegii Greens Sandringham City 1 , East Bentleigh 5 Brighton 0, North Caulfield 2 8 Sandringham City 2 1, Beaumaris 1 North Caulfield 1 , Beaumaris 2 Hampton

Boys South East 15 A: Bentleigh Greens Brighton , East Bentleigh 1 Brighton 1, North Caulfield Bye , Sandringham City 1 Bentleigh Greens 0

Boys South East 15 B: North Caulfield Glen Beaumaris 3 East Bentleigh 4, Glen Brighton , Hampton 2 Brighton 4

Boys South East 16 A: Bentleigh Greens 1 Brighton 2, East Bentleigh 0 Hampton 5, North Caulfield Bentleigh Greens , Caulfield Cobras 1 Beaumaris 3, Brighton 1 Bayside Knights 3

Boys South-South Fast 13 C: Kingston City 0 North Caulfield 1, Dandenong City 3 Brighton 2, Keysborough Frankston Pines , Casey Comets 2 Berwick City 1, Bay-side Argonauts Beaumaris , Aspendale Lyndale Utd

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Boys South-South East 16 B: East Bentleigh 1 North Caulfield 8, Southern Stars 16 Brighton 0, Heatherton Utd Hampton , Peninsula 2 Berwick City 4

Boys South 12 A: Dandenong City Bye , Dan-denong Thunder 1 Berwick City 3, Peninsula 3 Doveton 0, Mornington 1 South Eastern Piranhas 4

Boys South 12 B: Doveton Baxter , H ton Park Utd Peninsula , Langwarrin 0 wick City 0, Mornington Endeavour wick City 0,

Boys South 12 C: Skye Utd 6 Mornington 0, Heatherton Utd 4 Berwick City 1, Keysborough James Cook FC, Peninsula 2 Casey Panthers 4, Westernport Berwick City

Boys South 13 A: Doveton Dandenong City , Hampton Park Utd 0 South Eastern Piranhas 7, Sprin Eagles 4 Berwick City 0, Mornington 1 Langwarrin 1

Boys South 13 B: Skye Utd 1 White Star Dandenong 7 Southern Stars 2 Berwick City 1, Endeavour Utd 3 Baxter 0, Peninsula 1 Casey Comets 3, Mornington 1 Langwarrin 2

Boys South 14 A: Doveton Casey Comets , Hampton Park Utd Dandenong Thunder , South Eastern Piranhas 3 BerwickCity0,SouthSpringvale4Mornington3,ByePeninsula

Boys South 14 B: Doveton Lyndale Utd , Keysborough Sk Utd , Langwarrin 0 Berwick City 1, Peninsula 0 Seaford Uto

Boys South 14 C: Casey Comets 10 Baxter 0, Dandenong City 2 Dandenong Warriors 1, Hampton Park Utd Rosebud , Westernport Casey Panthers

Boys South 15 A: Bye Endeavour Utd , Doveton Dandenong City , Keysborough 3 Springvale White Eagles 2, Peninsula 0 Dandenong Thun-der 1, South Eastern Piranhas 0 Berwick City 2

Boys South 15 B: Skye Utd 1 Casey Comets 1, Endeavour Utd 0 Langwarrin 2, Peninsula 0 Berwick City 5, Mornington 20 Frankston Pines 1, James Cook FC 0 Baxter 0

Boys South 16 A: Bye White Boys South 16 A: Bye White Star Dande-nong , Keysborough Langwarrin , Peninsula Casey Comets , South Eastern Piranhas 2 Ber-wick City 1, Mornington 0 Hampton Park Utd 5

Boys West 12 A: Altona City 3 Green Gully Cavaliers 2, Melbourne Knights 6 Hoppers Crossing 1, Keilor Park Brimbank Stallions, North Geelong Warriors 0 St Albans Saints 1, Sydenham Park 0 Ballarat Academy of Soccer 2

0 Green Gully Cavaliers 5, Keilor Park 1 2 Sunshine Heights 1, Keilor Park 2 Bye , Laverton Park Bell Park

Boys West 13 A: Melbourne Knights 3 Hoppers Crossing 1, Altona City 0 Green Gully Cavaliers 2, Brimbank City 0 Keilor Park 1, Brimbank Stallions St Albans Saints , Werribee City 1 Sunshine George Cross 2

Boys West 13 B: Cairnlea 3 Altona East Phoe-nix 0, Keilor Park Green Gully Cavaliers , Laver-ton Park 12 Brimbank Stallions 0, Williamstown 0 Ballarat Academy of Soccer 5, Bye GRFA

Boys West 13 C: Sunshine George Cross 8 Spring Hills 1, Oak Park SC North Geelong Warriors , Wil-liamstown 0 Westvale 12, Bye Hoppers Crossing Boys West 14 A: Melbourne Knights Hoppers Crossing

Caimlea2BallaratAcademyofSoccer0,AltonaCity1Green Gully Cavaliers 4, Keilor Park 3 GRFA2, Bye Altona Magic

Bovs West 14 B: Cairnlea 2 St Albans Saints 4, Bye , Keilor i Williamstown Brimbank Stallions Bye , F Gully Cavaliers 4, Willian Heights , Keilor Wolves 4 Keilor Park 0 Green

Boys West 14 C: Altona City 0 Point Cook FC 5, Satellite City Utd Bye , Werribee City 5 Melton 1, Williamstown 0 Western Eagles 2

Boys West 15 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Ballarat Academy of Soccer , Sunshine George Cross 2 GRFA 1, Brimbank City 0 Altona City 2, Keilor Park Geelong

Boys West 15 B: Altona City 0 Green Gully Cavallers 3, Keilor Park 6 Sydenham Park 0, Werribee City 6 Sunshine George Cross 0, Williamstown 4 Hop-pers Crossing 1, North Lions Brimbank Stallions

Boys West 16 A: North Geelong Warriors 8 Altona East Phoenix 2, Sunshine George Cross 1 Green Gully Cavaliers 5, Melbourne Knights 7 Sunshine Heights 0, Syden-ham Park 2 Keilor Park 0, Werribee City 0 Westgate 1

Boys West 16 B: Bye St Albans Saints , Keilor Park 3 Western Eagles 0, Melton Bye , Williamstown 2 Hoppers Crossing 2, Spring Hills 2 Satellite City Utd 2

Girls Central - North East - East 18: Yarra Jets Knox City , Richmond Diamond Valley Utd , Whitehorse Utd 2 Bye , Whitehorse Utd 1 Boroondara Eagles

Girls North West 12 A: FC Bulleen Lions 1 Rich-

mond 0, Whitehorse Utd Richmond , Banyule City St Albans Saints , Ashburton 1 Boroond-ara Eagles 0, Box Hill Inter 4 Bundoora Utd 0

Girls North West 12 B: Keilor Park 0 Kensington JGSC 3, Green Gully Cavaliers Watsonia Heights , Diamond Valley Utd 4 Brunswick Zebras 0, Pascoe Vale 1 Essendon Royals 0, Eltham Redback FC Alphington

Girls South East - South 18 : Bye Langwarrin , East Bentleigh 2 0 East Bentleigh 1 2, Springvale White Ea-gles 1 Casey Comets 5, Brighton 0 Hampton Park Utd 2

Girls South East 12 A: North Caulfield 0 San-dringham 5, Peninsula 0 Brighton 2, Sherbrooke Rangers Bye , Ringwood City Berwick City

Girls South East 12 B: Sandringham Casey Panthers , Bayside Knights 0 Aspendale 1, ton 0 Glen Waverley 0, Waverley Victory

Brunswick Zebras 6, Epping City 0 Ballarat & District 0, Hoppers Crossing 0 Bundoora Utd 2, Pascoe Vale 3 Keilor Wolves 2, Keilor Park Sunbury Utd

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 A: Boroondara Eagles 1 FC Bulleen Lions 3, Boroondara Eagles 3 Croydon City Arrows 1, Oakleigh Can-nons 2 Malvern City 1, FC Clifton Hill 2 Ashburton 0

Girls Central - North East - East 13-14 B: Glen Waverley 0 FC Bulleen Lions 6, South Melbourne 3 Knox City 1, Box Hill Inter 0 Ashburton 1 1, Ashburton 2 4

Sherbrooke Rangers 1, Boroondara Eagles Kensington JGSC , Eltham Redback FC Croydon City Arrows Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 A: Croydon City Arrows 1 Ashburton 1, Mooroolbark 8 Sherbrooke Rangers 0, Knox City 0 Boroondara Eagles 3, FC Bulleen Lions 2 Whitehorse Utd 2, Doncaster Rovers Kensington JGSC

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 B: Ashbur-

ton 1 Alphington 8, South Melbourne 1 Box Hill Inter 3, Oakleigh Cannons 4 Nunawading City FC

2, Boroondara Eagles 2 0 Boroondara Eagles 1 2

Girls Central - North Fast - Fast 15-16 C: Brandon Park 2 Watsonia Heights 1, Waverley Vic-tory 7 DOC Utd 1, Oakleigh Cannons 1 Green-vale Utd 0, Glen Waverley 2 FC Bulleen Lions 0

Girls Central - North East - East 15-16 D: South Eastern Lions 1 Eltham Red-a Jets Croydon City Arrows ia , Easter Yarra Jets

Girls South East - South 13-14 A: North Caulfield 0 Hampton 1, Bye Brighton , Peninsula 0 Berwick City 8, Skye Utd 0 Sandringham 4

Girls South East - South 13-14 B: North Caulfield 1 Sandringham 2 1, Sandringham 1 9 Casey Panthers 0, Hampton 0 Skye Utd 4, Southern Stars 3 Brighton 1 0, Brighton 2 1 Mornington 2

Girls South East - South 13-14 C: Endeavour Utd Gler Eira , Sandringham Mornington , Rosebud 1 Berwick City 1, Oakleigh Cannons 1 East Bentleigh 3, Langwar-

Girls South East - South 15-16 A: Bye Skye Utd , North Caulfield 3 Peninsula 0, Sandringham 4 Baxter 2, South ern Stars 0 Dandenong City 3, Mornington 4 Glen Eira 1

Sandringham 0, Brighton 0 Skye Knights 1 4, Noble Park 3 North Caulfield 0, Mornington
1 Peninsula 3, Langwarrin 6 Casey Panthers 2

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 A: Green Gully Cavaliers Watsonia Heights , Banyule City St Albans Saints , Keilor Park 5 Brunswick Zebras 0, Sunbury Utd oora Utd 11, Pascoe Vale 0 Essendon Royals 3

Girls West - North West - North 13-14 B: Cairnlea 2 Bruns wick Zebras 2, Williamstown 0 Keilor Park 1, Diamond Va ley Utd 6 Sydenham Park 0, Yarra Jets 1 Bundoora Utd 1

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 A: Bundoora Utd Brunswick Zebras , Banyule City Werribee City , Keilor Park 7 Sydenham Park 1, Whittlesea Rang-es FC Bye , Essendon Royals 9 Heidelberg Utd 2

Girls West - North West - North 15-16 B: Brimbank City 0 Whittlesea Utd 1, Essendon Royals Bye , Sydenham Park 2 North City Lions 1, Brunswick Zebras 3 Cairnlea 2, Brimbank Stallions 8 Bacchus Marsh 0, Watso nia Heights Keilor Park , Altona City 3 Spring Hills 1

Central SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Port Melbourne 0 South Melbourne 1 5, FC Clifton Hill Bye , Malvern City Yarra Jets , FC Demons South Melbourne 2

East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): Glen Waverley 3 1 Glen Waverley 1 1, Knox City 4 Montrose 0, Glen Waverley 2 5 Boronia 1, Mooroolbark 3 Croydon City Arrows 2 East SSF Boys 11 Joevs (Sun): Oakleigh Cannons 1

4 Croydon City Arrows 1, Knox Utd 1 Eastern Lions Knox Utd 2 6 Waverley Victory 1, Ringwood City Oak leigh Cannons 3, Oakleigh Cannons 2 5 Montrose 0 East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Glen Waverley

1 6 Mooroolbark 2 0, Croydon City Arrows 1 Ea ern Lions 6, Glen Waverley 2 1 Mooroolbark 1 East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Oakleigh Cannons 2 Ringwood City Brandon Park 0 Oakleigh Cannons 1.3

Glen Waverley 6 Cardinia Utd 1, Knox Utd 6 Eastern Lions East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun): Oakleigh Cannons 1 3 Monash City 4, Oakleigh Cannons 2 1 Waverley Wanderers 4, Waverley Victory 5 Cardinia Utd 0

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Manningham 1 5 Eltham North 3 0, Manningham 2 Ashburton 3 , Eltham North 1 0 Ashburton 2 1, DOC Utd 5 Eltham North 2 0, Wonga Park Wizards JFC Ashburton 1

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sat): Riversdale 3 Ashburton 22, Ashburton 10 FC Bulleen Lions 5, Nunawading City FC 7 Boroondara Eagles 2, Doncaster Rovers 1 5 Doncaster Rovers 2 0, Whitehorse Utd 6 Box Hill Inter 1

North East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sat): Boroondara Eagles 1 0 Box Hill Inter 2, Ashburton 1 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1 5, Whitehorse Utd 2 3 Ashburton 2 1, Doncaster Rovers 3 Whitehorse Utd 1 1, Borroondara Eagles 3, FG C Bulle FC Bulleen Lions 1, Boroondara Eagles 2

North East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Ashburton 3 Ashburton 1, Eltham North 1 0 Ashburton 21, Eltham North 2 0 FC Bulleen Lions 1 3, Nunawading City FC 1 2 Man ningham 1, Nunawading City FC 2 6 FC Bulleen Lio North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sat): Richmond 2

Whitehorse Utd 23, Ashburton 0 Riversdale 5, Boroondara Eagles 5 FC Bulleen Lions 2. Doncaster Rovers 0 FC De North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang

Bye Epping City , Richmond 2 3 Boroondara Eagles 0, Doncaster Rovers Elwood City , FC Bulleen Lions 1 6 Ashburton 1, FC Bulleen Lions 2 2 Richmond 1 2 North East-Central SSF Boys 11 Kang Yellow (Sat):

Riversdale Bye , Ashburton 0 Box Hill Inter 5, Richmond 2 0 Whitehorse Utd 3, FC Bulleen Lions 1 1 Doncaster Rovers 3, FC Bulleen Lions 2 1 Richmond 1 3

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Pink (Sun): Ringwood City DOC Utd , Box Hill Inter 0 Knox Utd 2, Oakleigh Cannons 1 Ashburton 2 2, Boroondara Eagles 6 Ashburton 1 1

North East-East SSF Girls 11 Purple (Sun): Ashburton 1 Mooroolbark , Ringwood City Croydon City Arrows , Boroondara Eagles 1 Ashburton 2 0

North SSF Boys 11 Joeys (Sun): Diamond Valley Utd 2 Bundoora Utd 1 1, Lalor Utd 2 Mitchell Rangers 0, Watsonia Heights Northcote City , Whittlesea Ranges FC 1 Banyule City 1

North SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun): Preston Lions City 2, Epping City 2 Whittlesea Ranges 2 5, Lalor 0 Bundoora Utd 1 3, Bundoora Utd 2 Northcote City

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun) : Fawkner 1 Flemington Eagles 2, Gisborne 0 Essendon Royals 10, Pascoe Vale 2 1 Sunbury Utd 1, Oak Park SC Brunswick City, Meadow Park Eagles Pascoe Vale 1 North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Purple (Sun) : Brunswick

City Light Utd , Meadow Park Eagles 5 Brunswick Zebras 0, Moreland City 2 Pascoe Vale 7, North City Lions Flemington Eagles , Hume City 0 Essendon Royals 0

North West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Red (Sun): Essendon Royals Hume City , Moreland Utd 0 Upfield 5, North City Lions Light Utd , Sunbury Utd 0 Pascoe Vale 3

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Purple (Sun): Brunswick City Melbourne Phoenix , Essendon Royals 6 Brunswick Zebras 1 1, Moreland City 1 Moreland Utd 5, North City Lions Flemington Eagles , Brunswick Zebras 2 Avondale Heights

North West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Red (Sun): Essendon Royals 1 6 Upfield 1, Essendon Royals 2 1 Fawkner 6. Light Utd 0 Keilor Wolves 0. Moreland

North West-North-Central SSF Girls 11 (Sun): South Melbourne 1 0 FC Clifton Hill 3, Banyule City 1 Banyule City 2 , Greenvale Utd 4 Kensington JGSC 2, Fawkner 4 Yarra Jets 2, South Melbourne 2 Bye , Essendon Royals 1 South Yarra 6 City 1

North-Central SSF Boys 11 Joeys/Kangaroos (Sun): Whittlesea Ranges FC 0 Banyule City 5, FC Clifton Hill Watsonia Heights, Bundoora Utd 1 Yarra Jets, Sporting Whittlesea Bye, Bundoora Utd 2 South Melbourne

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sat): Brighton 1 2 Hampton 1 3, East Bentleigh 3 Dandenong Warriors 0, Bayside Argonauts Sandringham City , Beaumaris 1 Brighton 3 , Beaumaris 2 4 Glen Eira 0, Hampton 2 2 Brighton 2 1

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sat): Glen Eira 3 Glen Eira 2 , Sandringham City 2 Brighton 1 , Brighton 2 2 Sandringham City 1 0, Brighton 3 Bye , East Bentleigh 1 5 Beaumaris 2 2, Beaumaris 1 Glen Eira 1

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Green (Sun): North

Caulfield 4 Sandringham City 0, Bye Brighton , Southern Suburbs 4 North Caulfield 3, Brighton 0 Sandringham City 5, Aspendale 6 Bentleigh Greens 2 South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Orange (Sun): Bye Bayside Knights , Beaumaris North Caulfield 2 , San-dringham City East Bentleigh , Aspendale Brighton

South East SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun):
East Bentleigh 5 North Caulfield 2 0, North Caulfield 1 2 Bayside Knights 4, Hampton 1 Caulfield Cobras 0, Sandringham City 4 Brighton 0

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sat): Bayside Argonauts Hampton , Sandringham City 2 Sandringham City 1 , Brighton 1 Brighton 2 , Bye Doveton

South East SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos (Sun) : North Caulfield 1 Bayside Knights , Hampton 2 Aspen-dale 2, Sandringham City 1 5 Bentleigh Greens 0, Sandringham City 2 2 North Caulfield 2 2

South East-South SSF Girls 11 Joeys Pink (Sun): dringham 1 3 Brighton 1 1, Sandringham 2 Mornington , Hampton 1 East Bentleigh 1, Brighton 2 3 North Caulfield 1 0, Bayside Argonauts East-Sth SSF Girls 11 Kang Purple Beaumaris 0 Sandringham 1 2, Morning-

(Sun): Beaumaris 0 Sandringham 1 2, Mornington 1 Sandringham 2 1, Brighton North Caulfield South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Blue (Sun): Doveton Peninsula 2, Langwarrin 6 Casey Comets 1, Noble Park Endeavour Utd, Peninsula 1 0 Hampton Park Utd 0, Morn-

Beaumaris 0 Sandringham 1

ington 0 Berwick City 2, Skye Utd 0 Casey Panthers 5 South SSF Boys 11 Joeys Lime (Sun): Dandenong Thunder Berwick City 2, Hampton Park Utd Casey Panthers, Langwarrin 6 Berwick City 1 2, South Springvale 5 Peninsula 1, Heatherton Utd 3 Springvale White Eagles 0

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Blue (Sun): Skye Utd 3 Springvale White Eagles 4, Southern Stars 2 Mornington 7, Peninsula 3 Langwarrin 1, South Eastern Piranhas Berwick City 0, Dandenong Thunder 5 Casey Panthers 1

South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Lime (Sun): Endeavour Utd Mornington, Keysborough Hampton Park Utd, Langwarrin 1 Berwick City 6, Skye Utd 1 Casey Comets 2, South Springvale 3 South Eastern Piranhas 2 South SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun) : Doveton Berwick City 2 , South Springvale 2 Lang-warrin 0, Mornington 2 1 Berwick City 1 6, James

Cook FC 2 Peninsula 7, Casey Comets Mornington 1 lea 1 1, Hoppers Crossing 1 Point Cook FC 0, Melton 2 Spring Hills 2 2, Bacchus Marsh Spring Hills 1

West SSF Boys 11 Joeys Yellow (Sun) : Green Gully Cavaliers Barnstoneworth Utd , Cairnlea 5 St Albans Saints 1, Brimbank City 0 Keilor Park 2, Sydenham Park 5 Point Cook FC 1, Werribee City 4 Satellite City Utd 2

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Orange (Sun) : Mel-bourne Knights 6 Sunshine Heights 1, Hoppers Crossing 7 Altona Magic 2, Laverton Park 4 St Albans Saints 7, Sydenham Park 2 Green Gully Cava-liers 1, Werribee City 5 Sunshine George Cross 1

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos Yellow (Sun): Green Gully Cavaliers 1 Sunshine George Cross Gully Cavaliers 2 Williamstown , Altona East Phoenix 4 Barnstoneworth Utd 0, Brimbank Stations 3 Altona City 1, Kelior Park 4 Ballarat Academy of Soccer 1, Spring Hills 4 Sunshine Heights 1

West SSF Boys 11 Kangaroos/Joeys (Sun): Green Gully Cavaliers 1 Keilor Park , Sunshine George Cross 7 Altona City 2 2, Melbourne Knights 3 Point Cook FC , Cairnlea 6 Green Gully Cavaliers 2 1, Altona City 1 6 Brimbank Stallions 2, Williamstown 2 Spring Hills 0

Boys 18	3						В	lue
		Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PT
North Caulfield		17	13	2	2	60	19	41
GRFA		17	10	4	3	68	30	34
Melbourne Phoenix		16	11	1	4	45	24	34
Whittlesea Zebras		16	8	4	4	39	32	28
Bentleigh Greens		16	8	2	6	28	30	26
Brunswick Zebras		17	5	3	9	37	37	17
Malvern City		18	5	2	11	29	53	16
Fawkner		17	4	3	10	29	53	15
Dandenong City		16	3	4	9	38	64	13
Springvale White Eagles		18	4	1	13	28	59	13

Boys	18	Central		-			No	orth	ern
			Ρ	W	D	L	F	Α	PΤ
South Mel	bourne		12	10	1	1	60	15	31
Sunshine	George C	cross	12	10	1	1	44	16	31
Whittlesea	Ranges	FC	13	6	1	6	33	25	19
Carlton Yo	outh		13	6	2	5	42	35	17
Pascoe Va	ale		12	3	3	6	22	30	12
Heidelberg	Stars		13	3	2	8	23	35	11
Port Melbe	ourne		12	0	0	12	12	82	0

Boys	18		East	ern-			1	Nort	h-E	ast	
				Р	W	D	L	F	Α	PΤ	
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Doncaster Ro	overs			17	13	1	3	59	19	40	
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	Boroondara Eagles Mooroolbark		17 16	3 2	3	11 16 11 10	43 12 36 9	
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	Light Utd Moreland City		17 17	8	1 2	8 43 8 42	38 25	
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35 26	Beaumaris 2 Glen Eira 3	9 5 2 2 33 22 17 8 5 0 3 25 18 15
24 16	Brighton 2 Brighton 3	9 4 1 4 25 21 13 9 4 1 4 21 25 13
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3	Beaumaris 1 Sandringham City 2	8 2 0 6 7 26 6 8 1 2 5 12 24 5
ın) PT	Sandringham City 1 Glen Eira 2	9 1 1 7 15 34 4 8 1 1 6 13 37 4
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37 24	South East SSF Boys 11	Joeys Green (Sun) P W D L F A PT
15 12	Sandringham City North Caulfield	16 14 1 1 73 26 43 15 11 2 2 54 24 35
9	Southern Suburbs	15 7 2 6 46 36 23
ın)	North Caulfield Aspendale	15 7 1 7 38 40 22 15 6 4 5 43 47 22
PT 45	Sandringham City Brighton	15 6 3 6 36 27 21 15 5 4 6 34 37 19
40 29	Brighton	15 2 0 13 19 63 6 15 1 1 13 20 63 4
19	Bentleigh Greens	
19 17	South East SSF Boys 11	Joeys Orange (Sun) P W D L F A PT
11 10	Bayside Knights East Bentleigh	15 13 1 1 72 19 40 14 10 2 2 41 17 32
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ın) PT	Sandringham City Beaumaris	14 4 4 6 27 27 16
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22 21	Sandringham City Bayside Knights	17 13 0 4 48 18 39 17 11 2 4 36 19 35
10	East Bentleigh Hampton	17 9 6 2 52 24 33 17 10 3 4 46 26 33
4	North Caulfield 1	17 6 2 9 34 39 20
ın)	Brighton Caulfield Cobras	17 5 2 10 24 39 17 17 5 1 11 37 50 16
PT 49	North Caulfield 2	17 1 0 16 6 68 3
40 38	South East SSF Boys	11 Kangaroos (Sat) P W D L F A PT
28	Doveton	9 9 0 0 48 6 27
21 20	Brighton 1 Bayside Argonauts	8 5 1 2 23 18 16 8 5 0 3 22 14 15
16 13	Sandringham City 2 Sandringham City 1	8 4 1 3 19 23 13 8 2 2 4 12 16 8
11 3	Brighton 2 Hampton	8 1 1 6 6 21 4 9 0 1 8 7 39 1
ın) PT	South East SSF Boys	11 Kangaroos (Sun) P W D L F A PT
41 35	Sandringham City 1 North Caulfield 2	17 15
34 29	Sandringham City 2 North Caulfield 1	17 9 3 5 50 34 30 16 9 0 7 39 29 27
28	Hampton	17 7 2 8 33 36 23
21 21	Aspendale Bentleigh Greens	17 2 1 14 14 56 7
15 6	Bayside Knights	16 2 0 14 16 62 6
3	South East-South SSF Girls	11 Joeys Pink (Sun) P W D L F A PT
ın) PT	Brighton 2 Mornington	17 14 2 1 64 15 44 16 12 4 0 47 8 40
41	East Bentleigh	17 11 5 1 66 27 38
36 34	North Caulfield 1 Sandringham 2	17 10 1 6 36 34 31 16 6 3 7 28 40 21
28 20	Brighton 1 North Caulfield 2	17 5 2 10 34 47 17 16 4 3 9 19 38 15
18 4	Hampton Sandringham 1	17 3 4 10 22 39 13 17 3 1 13 25 49 10
3	Bayside Argonauts	16 1 3 12 12 56 6
ın)	South East-Sth SSF Girls	11 Kang Purple (Sun)
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46 33	Sandringham 1 Mornington	17 11 4 2 54 17 37 17 8 5 4 33 20 29
27	Beaumaris	17 5 0 12 17 46 15
27 18	Sandringham 2 North Caulfield	17 1 6 10 13 38 9 16 2 2 12 17 62 8
14 13	South SSF Boys 11	Joeys Blue (Sun)
4 3	Hampton Park Utd	P W D L F A PT 17 14 2 1 71 12 44
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ın) PT	Langwarrin Berwick City	17 11 3 3 63 31 36 17 10 1 6 47 25 31
51 42	Noble Park Doveton	16 10 1 5 47 27 31 16 8 1 7 36 24 25
35 27	Mornington Casey Panthers	17 6 3 8 24 37 21 17 6 1 10 35 42 19
25	Peninsula 1	17 5 4 8 48 59 19
23 16	Peninsula 2 Casey Comets	16 6 1 9 31 48 19 17 1 0 16 19 92 3
16 7	Skye Utd	17 0 1 16 5 73 1
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ın)	Heatherton Utd	17 17 0 0 80 21 51
PT 43	Springvale White Eagles Langwarrin	17 13 0 4 69 22 39 17 11 2 4 70 43 35
42 34	Dandenong Thunder Berwick City 2	16 11 1 4 62 23 34 16 9 1 6 50 45 28
30 30	South Springvale Hampton Park Utd	17 6 0 11 33 60 18 15 4 2 9 40 57 14
27	Casey Panthers	16 4 2 10 36 61 14
21 13	Peninsula Berwick City 1	17 1 2 14 23 74 5 16 1 0 15 23 80 3
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ın) PT	Springvale White Eagles Dandenong Thunder Mornington	17 15 2 0 77 14 47 17 14 2 1 83 23 44 17 11 2 4 40 32 35 17 10 3 4 51 32 33
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ın) PT 39	Springvale White Eagles Dandenong Thunder Mornington Skye Utd Peninsula Berwick City	17 15 2 0 77 14 47 17 14 2 1 83 23 44 17 11 2 4 40 32 35 17 10 3 4 51 32 33 17 7 4 6 48 43 25
un) PT 39 37 31 30 21	Springvale White Eagles Dandenong Thunder Mornington Skye Utd Peninsula Berwick City Langwarrin Casey Panthers	17 15 2 0 77 14 47 17 14 2 1 83 23 44 17 11 2 4 40 32 35 17 10 3 4 51 32 33 17 7 4 6 48 43 25 17 5 3 9 33 50 18 17 5 1 2 24 53 13 17 3 1 13 12 56 10
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United 1 d County 0 Goal scorer: United - K Seiler

Palace 13 d Villa 0 Goal scorers: Palace - E Thompson 3, S McCarthy 2, A Pilven 2, K Mann 2, M Davis-McCarthy 2, T Koop, C Dickins

Wanderers 3 d Portland 0 Goal scorers: Wanderers - K Jenz-Walker 2, M lannella

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Wanderers 2 d Palace 0 Goal scorers: Wanderers - M Sims, M Iannella

Villa 4 d County 0 Goal scorers: Villa - J Wood 2, J Donaldson, N Koczak

Last day dramas unfold in WPL

By Niki Cook

The 2010 Victorian Women's Premier League season wrapped up on Sunday, with plenty of drama in the final matches of the year.

There were no 'dead rubbers' with each of the four matches having some bearing on either relegation or finals, as one of the closest WPL campaigns in history reached its conclusion. Box Hill Inter emerged with the minor premiership, with Ashburton just hanging on to the fourth finals' position, while Preston Lions suffered an ignominious exit from the WPL as it was relegated with a heavy defeat.

South Melbourne has been one of the best performing teams in the second half of the season, and it finished off its campaign in style, with a 4-2 victory over Ashburton at Ashburton Park. A pulsating first half produced four goals in ten minutes, as the sides played out an end to end battle. Lucrece Laverdure opened the scoring for the visiting side 25 minutes into the match, before Sarah Walsh equalised with a free kick three minutes later. Just two minutes had passed when home side then took the lead through Rosie Bureta, before Esther La Greca again squared the ledger five minutes later. South Melbourne had the wind advantage after the break, and was able to make it count, scoring two unanswered goals to chalk up its fifth victory of the year. Laura Spiranovic put the visitor in front twenty minutes into the second half, before Laverdure secured the points with her second, and South's fourth, fifteen minutes from time.

The defeat threatened to have significant consequences for Ashburton, which had needed a draw to guarantee itself a place in the finals, so it will have breathed a sigh of relief when news of the Casey Box Hill result came through. Ashburton holds on to fourth place on the ladder by a single point, and will face Sandringham in the Elimination Final next week. South finishes the season sixth, a credible result given it failed to secure a point until early June, with its dramatic turnaround due in no small part to the recruitment of new coach Alan Davidson.

Heidelberg United ensured there was to be no final day fairytale for Preston Lions, as it dished out a six goal thrashing at Olympic Village to end Preston's tenure in the WPL. The home side wasted little time in going on the offensive, opening the scoring in the seventh minute, before adding a further three goals before half time. Preston was able to hold out for longer in the second half, but the game was already over as a contest, and Heidelberg rubbed salt into the visitor's wounds by scoring twice more in the last fifteen minutes of the match.

League top scorer Melanie Camilleri had a day out, scoring a hat-trick, with Rita Mankowska, Belinda Pannella and Janelle Hopman also on target. Unfortunately for Heidelberg, the magnitude of the win was still not enough for it to snatch top spot from Box Hill, and so United has to settle for second place due to an inferior goal difference. Preston ends the season at the foot of the ladder, and ultimately not even victory would have saved it, given that Altona also won. It returns to State League 1 after five years in the top flight.

Old adversaries Casey Comets and Box Hill Inter met at Comets Stadium with plenty at stake, with Casey needing to win to stand a chance of sneaking into the finals, and Box Hill needing a draw to take out the minor premiership. The match finished with Inter the happier of the two, with the teams having played out a scoreless draw, meaning it finished at the top of the ladder for the



Rachel Lamb (Ashburton) draws plenty of attention from the South Melbourne defence PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

third consecutive season. Casev will rue the missed opportunity, as other results meant that it would have been playing finals had it managed a win. It finishes the season fifth, one point behind Ashburton, and misses out on finals for the fourth year in a row.

Altona City ensured that it did not have to rely on other results to secure its WPL status, with an emphatic 3-1 victory over Bendigo Vipers at HC Kim Reserve. Two goals in the first ten minutes gave the home side the confidence it needed, and set it well on its way to its fourth victory of the season. It added a third goal midway through the half and maintained its 3-0 lead into the half time interval. Kerri Little was the only listed scorer for the home side. Bendigo scored the only goal of the second half shortly after the break, but it wasn't enough to spoil Altona's party. After flirting with relegation for much of the season, Altona has ended the season a comfortable eighth, five points clear of bottom side Preston. Bendigo ends the campaign one place and four points above Altona.

Next weekend the WPL enters the finals series, with Box Hill Inter taking on Heidelberg United for direct passage straight to the Grand Final, while Sandringham and Ashburton clash in the do-or-die Elimination Final. The times and venues of the matches were yet to be determined at the time of going to print. The Qualifying Final should be a close match, given that Box Hill and Heidelberg played out a 2-2 draw just last week, although Inter was successful when the sides met in round 7. The Elimination Final also looks tough to call, with the teams sharing the points in the season. Ashburton was victorious 2-1 in Round 6, but Sandringham took the points with an emphatic 4-0 win in Round 15. Given that Ashburton has picked up a paltry seven points in the second half of the season, and has lost its last four matches.



Lucrece Laverdure (Sth Melb) shows the better judgment against Sandringham would look to be favourite to Rachel Lamb (Ashburton) PHOTO: JOHN PSARROS

WPL RESULTS

Ashburton 2 (R Bureta S Walsh) **South Melbourne Womens 4** (L Laverdure 2 L Spiranovic EK La

Heidelberg Utd 6 (M Camilleri 3 R Mankowska B Pannella J Hopman) **Preston Lions 0**

Casey Comets 0 Box Hill Inter 0

Altona City 3 (K Little) **Bendigo Vipers 1**

Reserves:

Ashburton 3 South Melbourne 3, Heidelberg Utd 6 Preston Lions 0, Casey Comets 0 Box Hill Inter 3, Altona City 0 BASL 2

WPL FINALS SERIES

Qualifying Final Box Hill Inter

Heidelberg United

Elimination Final Ashburton Sandrigham

Please check FFV website for further details.

WPL LADDER

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Box Hill Inter	16	10	5	1	42	12	35
Heidelberg Utd	16	11	2	3	43	19	35
Sandringham	16	9	3	4	30	16	30
Ashburton	16	7	1	8	38	35	22
Casey Comets	16	6	3	7	22	27	21
South Melbourne	16	5	4	7	21	25	19
Bendigo Vipers	16	5	3	8	21	28	18
Altona City	16	4	2	10	14	37	14
Preston Lions	16	2	3	11	14	46	9

WPL RESERVES

	Р	W	D	L	F	Α	Pts
Ashburton	16	12	3	1	65	15	39
Box Hill Inter	16	10	2	4	47	14	32
South Melbourne	16	8	4	4	33	18	28
Casey Comets	15	8	2	5	27	15	26
Heidelberg Utd	15	7	4	4	34	18	25
Sandringham	16	6	5	5	22	29	23
BASL	16	4	2	10	14	49	14
Altona City	16	2	3	11	15	39	ć
Preston Lions	16	0	3	13	8	68	3

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Moreland City	19	10	2	7	35	30	32	Port Melbourne	19	12	3	4	32	19	39
Werribee City	19	9	4	6	25	21	31	Ballarat Red Devils	18	11	2	5	46	27	35
Williamstown	19	8	4	7	19	21	28	Moreland City	16	11	2	3	33	23	35
Altona East Phoenix	18	7	6	5	26	17	27	Brunswick City	16	7	3	6	30	26	24
Altona City	19	7	5	7	31	31	26	Werribee City	19	5	3	11	34	35	18
Brunswick City	18	7	3	8	22	23	24	Sydenham Park	19	4	4	11	28	42	16
Ballarat Red Devils	19	6	3	10	24	26	21	Williamstown	19	3	6	10	21	36	15
Banyule City	19	4	7	8	19	23	19	Geelong Rangers	18	3	6	9	22	40	15
Sydenham Park	19	3	4	12	10	28	13	Altona East Phoenix	18	4	0	14	21	38	12
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Old Carey 19 Old Brighton Grammarians 19

Endeavour Utd

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PROVI 1 NORTH WEST

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Corio 1 Laverton Park 2, Elwood City 0 Avondale Heights 7, Melbourne City 0 FC Strathmore 2, North Sunshine Eagles 5 North City Lions 0, Northern Fal-cons 0 Westvale 1, Whittlesea Utd 2 South Yarra 0

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Avondale Heights	18	11	4	3	31	15	37	South Yarra	19	13	1	5	41	23	40
Whittlesea Utd	17	11	4	2	34	22	37	Avondale Heights	18	11	5	2	59	18	38
Laverton Park	18	9	4	5	34	25	31	Corio	18	11	3	4	37	16	36
North Sunshine Eagles	19	9	2	8	34	28	29	Laverton Park	18	10	2	6	24	22	32
FC Strathmore	19	8	4	7	39	35	28	Whittlesea Utd	18	7	6	5	31	15	27
Westvale	19	7	4	8	22	21	25	North City Lions	19	7	3	9	33	39	24
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Northern Falcons	19	5	7	7	17	24	19	Westvale	19	6	4	9	34	49	22
Melbourne City	19	3	5	11	13	36	14	North Sunshine Eagles	19	5	6	8	38	36	21
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Collingwood City 3 Epping City 1, Lalor Utd 4 Hoppers Crossing 1, Melton 0 Surf Coast 2, Moreland Utd 1 Bell Park 4, Plenty Valley Lions 1 Melbourne Tornado 3, Western Eagles 2 West Preston 0

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Monash University	19	9	6	4	40	27	33	
Mooroolbark	19	9	5	5	37	25	32	
Old Melburnians	18	7	6	5	26	24	27	
Warragul Utd	17	6	8	3	43	23	26	
Dandenong Sparrows	19	7	2	10	35	40	23	
Sandringham City	19	6	5	8	31	38	22	
Old Camberwell Gramma	r 18	6	3	9	28	38	21	
Beaumaris	18	5	4	9	18	41	19	
Monbulk	19	4	5	10	29	43	17	
Boroondara Eagles	18	2	6	10	18	39	11	
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PROVI 2 SOUTH EAST

Riversdale

Ashburton

Caulfield Utd

Lyndale Utd Old Carey

Skye Utd

Endeavour Utd

Whitehorse Utd

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Surf Coast	19	10	4	5	42	23	34	Collingwood City	19	11	5	3	48	26	38
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Lalor Utd	19	8	5	6	34	38	29	Bell Park	19	8	4	7	40	31	28
Hoppers Crossing	19	7	4	8	36	35	25	Moreland Utd	19	9	4	6	36	29	28
Plenty Valley Lions	18	7	4	7	25	37	25	Melton	19	7	5	7	27	29	26
Bell Park	19	6	4	9	38	32	22	Lalor Utd	19	8	2	9	25	33	26
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Seaford Utd	19	12	2	5	41	23	38	Old Trinity Grammarians	18	15	1	2	58	14	46
Keysborough	19	11	4	4	46	22	37	Seaford Utd	19	11	3	5	47	24	36
Eltham Redbacks	19	11	1	7	34	23	34	Brighton	19	11	1	7	46	34	34
Rowville Eagles	18	11	2	5	35	24	32	Glen Waverley	18	10	1	7	46	34	31
White Star Dandenong	19	10	2	7	41	33	32	White Star Dandenong	19	9	3	7	33	26	30
Brighton	19	8	4	7	30	23	28	Eltham Redbacks	19	9	3	7	29	29	30
Essendon Royals	19	7	3	9	30	47	24	Rowville Eagles	17	8	5	4	37	33	26
Old Trinity Grammarians	19	7	2	10	23	30	23	Manningham	19	8	2	9	41	49	26
Glen Waverley	18	5	6	7	25	36	21	Keysborough	19	6	4	9	31	35	22
East Bentleigh	19	5	4	10	18	27	19	East Bentleigh	19	6	3	10	21	32	21
Noble Park	19	5	1	13	23	41	16	Noble Park	19	3	2	14	28	55	11
Manningham	19	4	3	12	27	44	15	Essendon Royals	19	1	2	16	18	70	5

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ROUND 20 FIXTURES

All matches to be played on Saturday 28th August with 3pm KO unless otherwise stated

State NW 2

Whittlesea Ranges v Williamstown Epping Soccer Stadium Fri 27 Aug KO 8:30PM Port Melbourne v Geelong Rangers SS Anderson Reserve Fri 27 Aug KO 8:30PM Altona East Phoenix v Moreland City Paisley Park
Ballarat Red Devils v Altona City Trekardo Park Brunswick City v Werribee City Dunstan Reserve Sydenham Park v Banyule City Keilor Lodge Reserve

Doncaster Rovers v Berwick City Anderson Park Fri 27 Aug KO 8:30PM Frankston Pines v Dandenong City Monterev Reserve Diamond Valley Utd v Southern Stars Partington Flats Knox City v Eastern Lions Egan Lee Reserve
Morwell Pegasus v Casey Comets Southern Suburbs v Heatherton Utd

State NW 3

Cairnlea v Essendon Utd Cairnlea Park Melb University Rangers v Geelong Princes Park (Parkville) La Trobe University v Keilor Park Latrobe Uni Lower Sports Oval Sunbury Utd v Hume Utd Langama Park Yarraville Glory v Maribyrnong Greens McIvor Reserve Westgate v Lalor

Ardeer Reserve Sat 28 Aug KO 7:00PM

Recreational Reserve Brandon Park v Peninsula Strikers Freeway Reserve Noble Park Utd v Kingston City Nunawading City FC v Fitzroy City Mahoneys Road Reserve
Springvale City v Mornington Ross Reserve

Waverley Wanderers v North Caulfield Carlson Ave Reserve Sun 29 Aug KO 3:00PM

Croydon City Arrows v South Springvale Dorset

Provi NW 1 FC Strathmore v Corio Strathnaver Reserve
Laverton Park SC v Elwood City Laverton Park Reserve North City Lions v Avondale Heights Wallace Reserve North Sunshine Eagles v Northern Falcons Larissa Reserve
South Yarra v Melbourne City Fawkner Park (Northern Pavillion)
Westvale v Whittlesea Utd McKechnie Reserve

Provi SE 1 Warragul Utd v Monbulk Baxter Park (Warragul) Beaumaris v Monash University Doveton v Old Camberwell Grammar Waratah Reserve Mooroolbark v Old Melburnians

Esther Park Reserve Sandringham City v Dandenong Sparrows
RJ Sillitoe Reserve Old Scotch v Boroondara Eagles

Provi NW 2 Bell Park v Melton Bell Park Sports Club Epping City v Plenty Valley Lions Duffy Street Reserve Hoppers Crossing v West Preston Lalor Utd v Moreland Utd HR Uren Reserve Melbourne Tornado v Western Eagles Newmarket Reserve Surf Coast v Collingwood City Quay Reserve

Riversdale v Ashburton Frog Hollow Reserve
Berwick Kings v Lyndale Utd Betula Park Endeavour Utd v Old Brighton Grammarians Reema Reserve Whitehorse Utd v Skye Utd Uni. Of Melbourne Blues SC v Caulfield Cobras

Princes Park (Parkville)

Bayside Argonauts v Old Carey Shipston Reserve

Provi NW 3

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Provi SE 3 Keysborough v Manningham Coomoora Reserve Noble Park v Essendon Royals Norman Luth Reserve Seaford Utd v Old Trinity Grammarians White Star Dandenong v Rowville Eagles Brighton v East Bentleigh Glen Waverley FC v Eltham Redbacks

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Brimbank Stallions

Darebin Utd

Youth Utd

Mill Park

Keilor Wolves

Lions climb as Hillmen win cellar battle

By Aritro Abedin

Round 19 of the State League Division 1 saw the battle to avoid relegation heat up with both Preston and Clifton Hill picking up impressive wins to maintain the one point margin between them at the 10th and 11th respectively.

Meanwhile at the other end of the table, Fawkner and North Geelong fought out an entertaining 2-2 draw that would have left both sides ruing a missed opportunity to push themselves closer to the two promotion spots.

There was plenty riding on the outcome of Friday night's fixture with North Geelong needing all three points to have any sort of chance to snare an unlikely promotion spot in this year's competition. Fawkner, meanwhile, sat exactly three points behind second placed Bulleen, and a win in this encounter would have sent them equal on points and 10 goals behind on goal difference.

It was a chilly night at Elcho Park, but it was the visitors who warmed to the occasion first as Ridvan Seglam broke the deadlock with a neat penalty to send Fawkner ahead. However it didn't take long for North Geelong's attacking stalwart Rob Zadworny to stamp his mark on the game, leaping like a salmon to meet a short corner before firing a bullet header into the back of the net to make it 1-1 at half

That man Zadworny was at it again in the second half, unleashing a 25 metre strike that gave the keeper no chance whatsoever, and keeping his side's slim promotion hopes alive as the score went to 2-1. However Fawkner's ever-reliable Rob Dolevski restored parity 20 minutes before the end as he coolly slotted a one-on-one to make it 2-2. And that was how it ended, a result that would have pleased neither side as they chase promotion from this extremely close division.

North Geelong manager thought the result was an accurate reflection of the game. 'It was a fair result between both sides, we had a penalty decision that didn't go our way in the last few minutes that we thought was a definite penalty but they had a few good chances, we had a few good chances and I think a point was fair.' However he refused to concede defeat in the race for promotion this season, emphasizing that his side have it all to play for in the last three games and paying tribute to his players' resolve in a difficult season.

'We still have a very slim chance. We have to win all three games that are left and a few other results need to go our way. But you know it's been one of those seasons where you have so many injuries and so many line-up changes that you end up with inconsistency with the results. But players have come in and done a good job for me and some of them haven't had many senior games at all. We actually had four starters come up who've spent the whole season in the reserves, but they've stepped up and done a good job for me so I'm really pleased with that.

However all our were on the rel-

Clifton Hill keeper, Antoni Pecora, clears the danger during the second half of the relegation battle against

Malvern PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON egation tussle on Saturday afternoon as Malvern hosted Clifton Hill at Kingston Heath.

Clifton Hill went into the game at the foot of the table, one point behind their hosts, but with some degree of confidence after having procured draws in consecutive games against the two best sides in the division.

Both sides had it all to play for but it was Malvern who gained the upper hand when Simon Groom took advantage of some poor Clifton Hill defending to latch onto the end of a long-ball and fire it past the keeper.

The game then turned into the tussle it was expected to be, with both sides scrapping for every possession and Malvern showed great resolve as they defended their lead for 70 minutes.

However, disaster eventually struck for the home side as Victor Pitotto slotted in an equalizer from 18 yards out. With both team's seasons teetering on the precipice, it was Clifton Hill who ultimately rose to the occasion as Jose Portillo turned his defender with a neat piece of skill and then smashed it home from outside the box, a winner that was very much worthy of its huge significance in the context of this season.

Clifton Hill boss Alex Kiratzoglu was buoyant after the game, paying tribute to the resolve that his players' displayed. 'I couldn't be prouder of the boys, they've just stayed to the plan throughout the whole game. We had so much domination in the first half, and to be one nil down at half time I just thought to myself 'how do I keep their spirits up?' But all credit to the boys because the belief was there and they stuck to their guns and we dug really really deep.'

Kiratzoglu's men have emerged with results from tough matches against division leaders Springvale and Bulleen and Clifton Hill coach was upbeat about his team's chances of avoiding relegation this season. 'We had two games against top 6 teams, in fact we had two top teams in one week. We went to Springvale and rode our luck on the Monday night and got ourselves a point, and



Something to celebrate ... the goal that put Clifton Hill back into battle against Malvern PHOTO: JOHN PUNSHON

then we went to Bulleen and managed to go one nil up. If you'd told me we'd get two points from those two games I'd definitely have taken it, and now we're undefeated for three games for the first time this year so we have a lot of confidence going into the next game as well.'

In other results, Preston continued the trend of the teams at the foot of the table picking up late season points with a stunning 2-0

victory over Western Suburbs. The point keeps them out of the relegation zone, 1 point ahead of the rapidly improving Clifton Hill and both sides will go into next week's fixtures wary of the fact that the other has found form at exactly the right time. Meanwhile St.Albans draw 1-1 with Whittlesea to take them 1 point behind second placed Bulleen.



SL1 sction from the Saints drawn game against Whittlesea. Saints scored first in the 38th minute through Metin Alibeyi (pictured) and Whittlesea equlised in the 45th through Michael Mazzarella. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK

SL1 RESULTS

North Geelong Warriors 2 (R Zadworny 2) Fawkner Blues 2 (R Saglam R Dolevski)

Malvern City 1 (S Groom) FC Clifton Hill 2 (V Pititto J Portillo)

Preston Lions 2 (E Ahmetovic) Western Suburbs 0

St Albans Saints 1 (M Alibeyi) Whittlesea Zebras 1

Under 21s:

North Geelong Warriors 3 Fawkner Blues 0, Malvern City 0 FC Clifton Hill 2, Preston Lions 1 Western Suburbs 1, St Albans Saints 1 Whittlesea Zebras 2

SL1 NEXT ROUND

Round 20

Fawkner Blues v Preston Lions CB Smith Reserve Sat 28 Aug KO 3:00PM

FC Clifton Hill v North Geelong Warriors Kevin Bartlett Reserve Sat 28 Aug KO 3:00PM

Langwarrin v Malvern City Lawton Park Reserve Sat 28 Aug KO 3:00PM

Pascoe Vale v FC Bulleen Lions Hosken Reserve Sat 28 Aug KO 3:00PM

Whittlesea Zebras v Western Suburbs Epping Soccer Stadium Sun 29 Aug KO 3:00PM

St Albans Saints v Springvale White Eagles Churchill Reserve Sun 29 Aug KO 3:00PM

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Springvale White Eagles	18	11	3	4	34	19	36					
FC Bulleen Lions	18	8	7	3	32	16	31					
Western Suburbs	19	8	7	4	34	23	31					
St Albans Saints	19	8	9	2	40	25	30					
Fawkner Blues	19	8	5	6	31	26	29					
Pascoe Vale	18	8	4	6	26	21	28					
North Geelong Warriors	19	7	5	7	27	22	26					
Langwarrin	18	8	2	8	28	35	26					
Whittlesea Zebras	19	6	6	7	20	22	24					
Preston Lions	19	4	4	11	21	38	16					
FC Clifton Hill	19	4	3	12	23	35	15					
Malvern City	19	4	1	14	16	50	13					

SL1 U21 LADDER

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angwarrin	18	12	2	4	37	26	38	
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C Bulleen Lions	18	10	4	4	40	26	34	
pringvale White Eagles	18	8	4	6	41	27	28	
Vhittlesea Zebras	19	8	4	7	35	30	28	
Vestern Suburbs	17	7	3	7	29	49	24	
t Albans Saints	19	7	1	11	29	34	19	
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15 pts left - Who will stay? Who will go?

By Adam Husseini

Inner City Round 4 Premiership Review Carlton 10's 8 -1 CF Brunswick 10's

The junior curtain raiser kicked off to a flurry of applause before a nervous silence clouded the stadium. Carlton had been undefeated in its previous three games and looked to settle the game early. Luciene Ibanda & Leo Suzuki both scoring vital hat-tricks in securing the victory for Luciano Bessa's troops. Brunswick coach Joao Da Silva had no answers for Luciano's direct approach to the game. Not even goalkeeper Marcus Tosevski could stop the goals, but he did score a consolation goal for the Brunswick outfit. The contrast in teams indicated by the final scoreline was a true reflection of the game.

LEGEA V-League Premiership Round 17 Review FC Essendon 4-6 Fitzroy FC

Two former V-League champions did battle in the opening match of the night in a do or die clash for both sides. Fitzroy required three points in quest for their second V-League title; FC Essendon hanging on to dear life near the drop zone is four points from survival. Fitzroy had debutant Dave Kerley in goals who did a fantastic job in the opening stanza. A goal for goal first half was titled in Fitzroy's favour with Burton scoring the opener for Fitzrov & Adam Husseini converting two vital fifth-foul penalty kicks to take a 3-2 lead at half time. Essendon came out firing but to no avail, Fitzrov worthy winners in the end. Essendon had four individual goalscorers to Alexander Stevanovic's dismay. He's only one goal clear in the race for the golden boot ahead of Brimbank's Vadim Mazursky

Ashburton FC 5-9 Mickleham FC

The green machine perennial mid-table finishers led by Victorian Men's State Coach Paul Vidic were so short staffed the man had to play himself! They had the task of beating Victorian Premier League All Stars Mickleham. It was a frightening task made even harder with Ashburton keeper Plithakis conceding 3 goals in the opening minutes. Dusan Bosnjak long adapted to the indoor version of the game and it showed scoring five goals for Mickleham. Ashburton had a premier league star of their own in D. Vithoulkas of South Melbourne. He scored three, and you could see how badly he wanted three points but was held back by tiring team mates. Mickleham had a touch of class, playing with flair and exuberance. New inclusion Matthew Theodore goes from strength to strength and showed some glimpses of brilliance. Ashburton need to find two-three points to gurantee survival & Mickleham need four-five points in the

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next five games.

Brimbank FC 8-9 Metropolitan FC
The final score line flattered Brimbank, who found themselves 7-0 down in 14 minutes. It was another game of two halves for Metropolitan, who dropped off again and slowly allowed Brimbank back into the equation but they were never at risk



The Champions Pascoe Vale FC are down and out of the premiership race as giant killers FC Prahran prove yet again they are a force to be reckoned with.

of losing the points. Brimbank forward Mazurskiy was too busy trying to add to his impressive goal scoring tally for the season. Metropolitan showed no signs of throwing in the towel just yet and look as though they will push Fitzroy all the way to the wire. Alija Redzepovic, metro's little emperor was back amongst the goals scoring five. Metro have been strengthened with Damir Salcin in goals but have lost Ikanovic to travel & Avdic to suspension. Brimbank look destined to heartbreaking relegation playoffs.

Pascoe Vale FC vs FC Prahran

The giant killers killed off any chance of back to back premierships for champions Pascoe Vale. Albeit a depleted black & white outfit, Prahran took full advantage & took all three points. Dima Shakhanov had little to do in Prahran goal as Prahran pounded the Pascoe Vale defence with raid after raid. Avram, Mogoai & Muktar were scintillating and at times too good, toe poking into the post from point-blank range with an open goal! Pascoe Vale was wounded with Barbosa overseas, Simsek sick & Caro injured. They welcomed back long lost Marco Kuna & Ari Simos pulled on the jersey in desperate measures. Arregin was quiet and Noor not on song, 5-3 a reflective scoreline of the game.

Albert Park FC 4 vs 5 Nth Melb

Albert Park maintained the fine form that had seen them take points of the top two sides in the previous two weeks, but it wasn't enough to make it a trifecta with North winning this clash narrowly. It was an impressive result given North was down to bare bones yet again and had drafted in ex-goalkeeper Spiro Kargas as a player on the court alongside Sakkos, Cooper, Petrevski & Jankovic. Albert Park was missing Ignat Filipovic and will continue to do so until seasons end. Verakakis was good again for the royal blue, but they really missed four-goal hero Leo Papageorgiou who was interstate. North restore some pride to their points tally and look to finish 2nd or 3rd, Albert Park are still four points away from safety.



V-LEAGUE Curtain raiser FC Carlton v CF Brunswick U10 prepare for their round 4 clash



Fox8 "Football Superstar" Elias Tsinzas impresses the Fitzroy faithful for a second week running with an impressive display of Total Futsal

FC Carlton 4 vs. 5 Hume FC

Carlton games had been dead rubbers of late but some late pre-match drama saw Hume robbed of three stars hours before kickoff. Resit Culculuglu, Michael Dixon & Simon Lammanda all unavailable due to outdoor commitments saw Amen Keddad make some last minute phone calls desperate for a team. It was his regulars that shone through and stole the show, Bozdogan, Goodwin, Tankir all stood up and put

Mickleham FC looks like a well oiled machine with former Melbourne Victory player Mathew Theodore directing traffic on centre court

in solid shifts. Parlak was scintillating and was to be denied numerous times. Serar Isa scored a hat trick for Carlton & Frederico a solitary goal and both goal kickers alongside goalkeeper Dino Tsolondris played out of their skins. A fitting result, Carlton doomed to immediate relegation, Hume jump Pascoe Vale into 4th a fantastic position for the state league champs.

V-League

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2 Metropolitan FC 17 11 4 2 146 103 43 37
3 Nth Melbourne FC 17 11 1 5 90 67 23 34
4 Hume FC 17 10 2 5 87 68 19 32
5 Pascoe Vale FC 17 10 1 6 120 81 39 31
6 FC Prahran 17 8 2 7 86 83 3 2 67
7 Ashburton FC 17 8 0 9 103 102 1 2
8 Mickleham FC 17 7 1 9 93 97 -4 22
9 FC Essendon 17 4 3 10 91 100 -9 15
10 Brimbank FC 17 4 3 10 92 104 -12 15
11 Albert Park FC 17 4 2 11 84 100 -16 14

Round 17 Results Aug 18

•6:30 FC Essendon v Fitzroy FC 4-6 •7:15 Ashburton FC v Mickleham FC 5-9 •8:00 Brimbank FC v Metropolitan FC 8-9 •8:45 Pascoe Vale FC v FC Prahran 3-5 •9:30 Albert Park FC v Nth Melbourne FC 4-5 •10:15 FC Carlton v Hume FC 4-5

Round 18 Clashes Aug 25

-6:30 Ashburton FC vs Albert Park FC
-7:15 FC Carlton vs Mickleham FC
-8:00 FC Essendon vs Metropolitan FC
-8:45 Fitzroy FC vs Pascoe Vale FC
-9:30 Brimank FC vs Nth Melbourne FC
-10:15 FC Prahran vs Hume FC

V-League Top Scorers

37 goals

1.Alexander Stevanovic FCE
2.Vadim Mazurskiy BFC
3.Alija Redzepovic MFC
4.Maxim Avram FCP
5.Leigh Minopoulos FFC

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2 Melbourne Uni FC
3 FC Melbourne
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4 Elsternwick FC
5 Doncaster FC
6 CF Brunswick
7 FC Maribyrnong
8 FC Belloyn
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8 FC Balwyn
14 4 1 9 54 103 -49 13
9 FC Geelong
13 5 0 8 6 55 -2 12

Round 16 Results Aug 15

-7:40 Elsternwick FC v CF Brunswick 3 - 5 -8:20 FC Geelong v Melb Uni FC 1 - 4 -9:00 Doncaster FC v FC Collingwood 1 - 6 -9:40 FC Maribyrnong v FC Balwyn 1 - 6 -Bye FC Melbourne v Bye

Round 17 Clashes Aug 22

*7:40 FC Geelong v FC Collingwood
 *8:20 Elsternwick FC v Doncaster FC
 *9:00 FC Marribyrnong v CF Brunswick
 *9:40 FC Melbourne vs Melbourne Uni FC
 *Bye FC Balwyn v Bye

State Top Scorers

1.Cameron Holmes FCC 2.Duke Duva MUFC 3.Ahmed Badawy FFC 4.Dima Nichiferenco FCC 5.Chris Gospel FCM

29 goals 24 goals 20 goals 16 goals 14 goals

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Match Details:

Heidelberg United: Steve Tilovski; Les Doumbalis, Yared Hailemelkot, Paul Miller, Yanni Galanos, George Slefendorfas (Sayeedreza Hossaini 87'), Antonio La Verde, Luke Byles, Craig Elvin, Steve Martin, Osagie Ederaro.

Subs not used: Christian Morales, Laurence Guforossis, Hrvoje Matkovic, Nikolas Katsakis

Goals: Osagie Ederaro 42', 61', Yanni Galanos 54'

Yellow Cards: Hailemelkot, Galanos, Hossaini

Northcote City: Chris Theodoridis-Petropoulos; Adriano Chiappetta, Bradley Norton, George Papadopoulos (Paoulo Retre 77'), Nicholas Curtis (Nick Tzoulis 60'), Mark McGough, Trent Rixon, Hayden D'Agostino, Eddie Soares (Harry Kinigopoulos 62'), James Kalifatidis, Johnathan Voulgaris. Subs not used: Nikolaos Gountaras, Paul Savio.

Goal: Trent Rixon 90+3'

Yellow Cards: Rixon, Kalafatidis, Voulgaris

Player of the Match: Osagie Ederaro (Heidelberg United)

Crowd: approx 1200, at the Olympic Village,

Bergers Through To Semis

By John Fotinos

Heidelberg United has claimed a 3-1 election night victory over Northcote City in the 2010 Alanic VPL Elimination Final at the Olympic Village. The win signals the end of Northcote City's season whilst the buoyant 'Bergers take on Hume City in next week's Minor Semi Final, with the winner to advance to the Preliminary Final.

The match kicked off in spectacular fashion, with Northcote's Golden Boot Winner Trent Nixon booked in the first minute of play for an off the ball incident with Heidelberg's Luke Byles. If anyone was in doubt about the fact that this was a knockout match between two great rivals, then they were immediately dispelled.

Northcote fashioned the first serious attempt on goal in the eighth minute when McGough hit a volley sweetly but well clear of Tilovski's goals. In the tenth minute, Heidelberg's Ederaro had a glorious chance to score after beating the Northcote offside trap, but the advancing Petropoulos forced him wide & his subsequent shot was also wide of the mark.

Just before the half hour mark, a Heidelberg corner saw a Slefendorfas header bounce off the bar & after a goalmouth scramble, Northcote cleared the ball to safety.

With Heidelberg gaining the upper hand in the match, Galanos forced Petropoulos into a good save after his shot was parried wide in the 34th minute.

The opening goal of the match came after a long throw from Galanos on the right was only partially cleared by Northcote. Galanos crossed the loose ball to the far post, finding Ederaro, who nodded the ball home to give his side the lead at 1-0 after 42 minutes. The goal visibly lifted the Heidelberg players as they finished the first half in a flurry and in control of the match.

The second half began with Ederaro making several incisive runs past his marker Norton as his pace & guile threatened to undo the Northcote defence. On 52 minutes, Northcote responded with a Soares volley that was wide of the mark. Just two minutes later, however, Heidelberg doubled its advantage after Galanos was played through on goal. Having beaten the Northcote City offside trap, Galanos kept his composure to deftly chip the ball past an advancing Petropoulos



Heidelberg's Osagie Ederaro nods home the first of his two goals. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

and set off wild celebrations from the vocal home contingent of supporters.

With Northcote City coach Peter Tsolakis mindful of the need to get a goal back immediately to have any hope of salvaging the game, and knowing that his team would tire after four fixtures in 14 days, he brought on the fresh legs of young Tzoulis for Curtsi just shy of the hour mark. Any hopes of a revival were dashed in the 61st minute when another Galanos long throw, this time from the left, brought about the third goal for Heidelberg. With the Northcote defence unable to clear a flick on header by Slefendorfas, the ball fell into the six yard box, and it was Ederaro that reacted quickest to slot home his second goal of the night, and effectively end the contest.

Northcote City made another substitution soon after, with Kinigopoulos replacing a tiring Soares. With Heidelberg comfortable sitting back with its three goal buffer, Northcote had a couple of efforts on goal but first Mcough & then Kalafatidis shot well over the bar. With under a quarter of an hour left to play, Northcote City made its third & final change bringing on young Retre to replace club favourite & stalwart George Papadopoulos, who got a rousing farewell from the Northcote faithful.

George Slefendorfas almost added a fourth for Heidelberg late on, with a rasping volley that missed narrowly, and shortly thereafter, was replaced by Hossaini as a precautionary measure, with the game well in Heidelberg's



Giving new meaning to 'flipping a Berger': Osagie Ederaro acrobatically celebrates scoring on Saturday. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

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Northcote City did manage a late consolation goal through Trent Rixon, but on the night, Heidelberg ran out deserving & convincing 3-1 winners.

In the wash-up, Northcote City, despite the loss, can reflect on an extremely successful return season to the Alanic VPL. Having been tipped by some to struggle to hold its place in the VPL, Northcote surprised many with its attacking & enterprising football

Golden Boot winner led the attack with 19 goals in the regular season, and the team blooded a lot of youngsters into the squad. The team was involved in many entertaining games, perhaps most notable of these being a remarkable 7-5 win over Altona Magic at John Cain Reserve. Tsolakis & his coaching team can look forward to 2011 with some degree of optimism given the performance of his charges

this season.

For Heidelberg United, the dream of a remarkable & fairy-tale result in September is very much alive. The team, that was languishing at the foot of the table after eight matches with just one point, now feels it has a genuine chance of going much further in the Finals series. Having won eleven & drawn two of its last 15 matches, it certainly has form on its side as it takes on Hume City in next week's knockout Minor Semi-Final. With regulars Aleksovski, Kozic, Matkovic and possibly Alilovic available for selection, Heidelberg will be seeking to book a spot in the Preliminary Final against the loser of the Major Semi-Final next week between Richmond & Green Gully.



The Bergers eliminate their bogey side Northcote in the finals derby. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

HUME CITY



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GREEN GULLY





Hume City:
L.Acevski, S.Pir, I.Erdogan,
B.Beni(J.Sumral),
M.Boscevski, P.Riccobene,
T.Baser, R.Thompson(F.
Ollezzia), Z.Petrevski,
R.Cardozo, F.Opazo.

Green Gully:
N.Roganovic, S.Burton,
M.Medjedovic, D.Jones,
C.Drake, J.Fleming,
M.Sanders(M.Anderson),
G.Hockless(N.Robinson), T.Gould, B.Fisher,
A.Vargas(J.Hayne).

Crowd: 500

Hume City: 1

Goals: R.Cardozo '70m

Yellow Cards:

Green Gully: 3 Goals: B.Fisher '47m, '72m, S.Burton '85m Yellow Cards: C.Drake '20m

Man of the Match: Brent Fisher (Green Gully)

Gully Breaks Finals Hoodoo Grand Final Spot Now in Sight

By Markian Jaworsky

The Green Gully Cavaliers have won their first finals fixture in five years, with a highly impressive 3-1 victory over Hume City at Epping Soccer Stadium.

Brent Fisher was the hero of the night for the Cavaliers, scoring a brace and having a huge influence over the match for the majority of the game. A Steven Burton penalty minutes from fulltime, made certain of the result.

In a tight first half, with ended goalless for both teams, started out promisingly for Hume City, with Hume striker Zoran Petrevski inearly with a great chance at goal, but lifting his shot over the Gully crossbar. Midway through the first half, Petrevski agin had a great opportunity at the Gully goal, but his throughball was ruled offside against Hume. Just prior to the halftime break, Gully's best chance fell for striker Matthew Sanders, but his strike across the face of goal just whistled past the back post.

The second half started very well for the Cavaliers, with Andy Vargas getting in behind the Hume defense on the right wing, and slipping short and effective cross into Brent Fisher who turned and squeezed a shot past the Hume defenders on the goalline. Gully looked set to cruise to a 1-0 victory, however 20 minutes from time, against the run of play Ritchie Cardozo placed a perfect strike on the Gully goal into the top left corner past Gully goalkeeper



Brent Fisher puts Gully 1-nil up..... PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



....And celbrates his goal. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK

Nikola Roganovic.

Hume then looked to have the momentum. However, Gully's Brent Fisher wasn't done yet. A speculative long ball found Fisher on the edge of the Hume penalty area, Fisher controlled, turned his marker and shot a bullet past Hume's goalkeeper Lou Acevski.

Speaking after the match Brent Fisher stated ahead of the upcoming fixture against Richmond "We scored a goal against them that wasn't counted, so we owe them one."

Green Gully will now play the VPL Minor Premiers, The Richmond Eagles in the Major Semi-Final next weekend, kick-off time and date to be confirmed.



Hume's Phil Riccobene gets airborne after Cameron Drake slides in with a tackle. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



Ryan Ollerton and Cameron Drake play twister with Zoran Petrevski. PHOTO: STEVE STAREK



DANDENONG THUNDER



THCOTE CITY







Northcote gets a sniff of finals football. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

Northcote springs into finals

By Gordon Bennett

A year after being promoted to the Alanic Victorian Premier League, the Northcote City fairytale continued last Wednseday night as goals from James Kalifatidis (2), Eddie Soares and Trent Rixon saw City secure fifth spot and a finals berth.

Both teams knew what was at stake. The winner would secure a place in the final, whilst the losers season would end on the night. A draw would mean South Melbourne would scrape in to

The highly controversial replay fixture started at a cracking pace and Northcote wasted no time in letting their intentions known as they went one goal to the good after just 4 minutes. Kalifatidis snuck in unmarked at the near post and headed from a bullet header to send the strong contingent of Northcote fans into exhilaration.

Northcote seemed to be carrying on their form from the abandoned fixture a few weeks ago, as Bradley Norton advanced easily down the left flank and delivered a pinpoint cross to captain Trent Rixon but his header sailed narrowly wide.

The signs were ominous for Dandenong Thunder, but they almost hit

back on the break as a neat ball from Dennis Ukalovski found Ibraim Ibraimi, returning to the side after missing last weeks 1-0 defeat to Heidelberg, who had beaten the offside trap only to see his tame effort easily stopped by Chris Theodoris-Petropoulos in the Northcote goal.

Northcote extended their load moments later however. Rixons header was cleared off the line and the ball bobbled out of the area to the waiting Eddie Soares who chimed in with a late contender for goal of the season as his 25 vard effort sailed into the top corner to give Northcote a well deserved 2-0

The game as a contest was effectively over 9 minutes before half time with Rixon yet again involved, this time his back heel landed at the feet of Kalifatidis who made no mistake with a bullet from just outside the area.

Moments before the half time break Thunder had a brilliant chance to revive their finals hopes when Ukalovski's deflected shot landed at the feet of Aaron Wilford but Theodoris-Petropoulos made an excellent low save to deny the big Englishman.

Emerging from half-time somewhat rejuvenated the Thunder team began the more effectively, as Shane Rexhepi should have scored after some bril-



Trent Rixon drives the final nail in the coffin to make it 4-1. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

liant lead up play by Kris Kioussis on the left flank, but his effort went just

But on 58 minutes, Thunder got one back as captain Veton Korcarevski played in ex-Perth Glory midfielder Scott Bulloch who made no mistake to give Thunder a lifeline.

But it was to be short lived hope as Rixon did what he does best and slotted home past Stuart Webster from a near impossible angle only moments

As calls of "turn off the lights" rang through from the Northcote fans, Mark McGough was guilty of missing an absolute sitter. Aaron Wilfords' misjudged back pass landed straight at the feet of McGough but he failed to beat Webster where he really should have done better.

Northcote now face Heidelberg United in Saturday evenings Elimination Final at the Olympic Village in what should be a cracking contest.



James Kalifatidis lands back on earth PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

SPORTS INFO

James Kalifatidis gave new meaning to bending over backwards for your club, and scored twice to prove it. PHOTO: ANITA MILAS

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Qualifying Final

Hume City v Green Gully Cavaliers

Winner of Qualifying Final advances to Major Semi-Final. Loser proceeds to Minor Semi-Final

Elimination Final Heidelberg United v Northcote City

Loser of Elimination Final is eliminated. Winner will proceed to Minor Semi-Final

Major Semi-Final Richmond v Green Gully Cavaliers

Dandenong Thunder

Winner of Major Semi-Final advances to Grand Final, loser proceeds to Preliminary Final

Minor Semi-Final

Hume City v Heidelberg United

Winner of Minor Semi-Final advances to Prelimi nary Final, loser is eliminated

Preliminary Final Loser Major Semi-Final V Winner Minor Semi-Final

Winner of Preliminary Final advances to Grand Final, loser is eliminated

Winner Major Semi-Final v

Winner Preliminary Final

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Richmond	24	14	3 7	50 3	31 4	15	
N.T.C	23	11	8 4	66 4	42 4	41	
Green Gully Cavaliers	24	11	5 8	45 4	48 3	38	
Oakleigh Cannons	23	8	9 6	44 3	38 3	31	
Hume City	23	9	6 8	58 4	44 2	29	
Northcote City	22	7	7 8	52 4	47 2	27	
Heidelberg Utd	23	9	4 10	32 3	36 2	27	
Altona Magic	23	6	7 10	28 4	42 2	25	
Melbourne Knights	24	8	3 13	38 4	47 2	24	
Bentleigh Greens	24	7	4 13	29 4	47 2	23	
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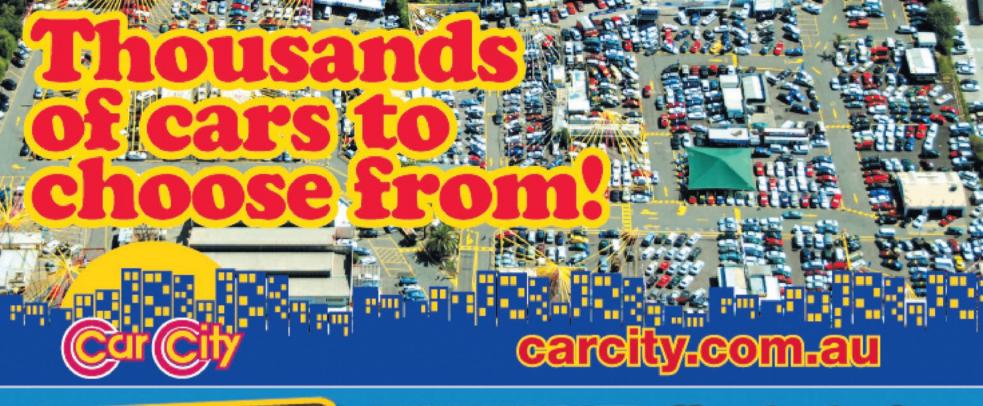
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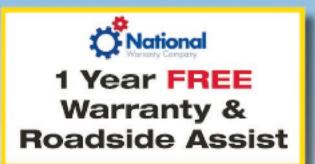




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